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#### ABKS SECOND CONFERENCE OF POWERS AT THE HAGUE.

the World to Another Pence Convention—Russian Ruler Said to He Backed

Tor this purpose statistics are now being compiled by the census bureau.

They show the following record during Emperor Nicholas Invites Nations of Lby President Roosevelt.

Emperor Nicholas again appears before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No somer is the Russo-Japanese war over, and even before neace treaty has been ratified, than his majesty is issuing invitations to a second peace conference at The Hague, it is announced officially in St. Petersburg that "the Russian government proposes to address the foreign powers with a view to the holding of a second peace conference at The Hague."

It is known that negotiations preceding this announcement that the government "proposed to address the powers" were entered into especially



EMPEROR NICHOLAS.

with the United States and were con ducted with the greatest secrecy, there being not the slightest inkling that ltussia contemplated anything of the

announcement created the greatest surprise. That Russia should plan a second conference, despite the steps already taken by President evelt, was heard; with amaze It is clear that the step could not be taken by Russia without first reaching a complete understanding with President Roosevelt.

The fact that President Boosevelt I reported as being entirely in sympathy with the proposal, and that he is said to believe that to the initiator of the first Hague conference should belong the honor of convoking the second, and readily and gladly acceded to the Russian proposal, is clear proof that the conference already has been called, the United States from as much trouble and that President Roosevelt relinquished his part in it to Emperor Nicholas.

There will be many important topics discussed at the next world's peace conference and it is the belief of some Washington men that an agreement will be reached by which the danger of war will be greatly decreased by concluding a treaty which will provide that war shall be waged only for certein vital reasons and only after an honest attempt has been made to reach an amicable agreement. One of the important questions to

considered will be the firing of explosives from balloons. At the last peace conference it was agreed that for a period of five years no nation a party to the treaty would resort to this practice. The five-year limit has expired and there is nothing to prevent. any nation from dropping projectiles from balloons into the territory of its Another important question will be

the more liberal treatment of the Red Cross society by all the nations during a war looking to giving it more liber ty of action and better protection. Th treatment of the sick and wounded will also be taken up and some regulations regarding the launching of floating mines will be considered, as well as the sphere of action of sub marine vessels.

When the conference convenes some proposition looking to hinking the subere of military operations will be submitted with a view to mitigating the horror of war, and limiting the scope of operations to a smaller area. Onestlons growing out of the Russian Japanese war will also be taken up for consideration, including that of the dis nosition of interned warships.

Dr. William Osler recently recited quaint cure for gout. "First pick a hand kerchief from the pocket of a spinster who never wished to wed; second, wash the hardkerchief in an honest miller's pend; third, dry it on the hedge of a person who never was coverious; fourth, need it to the shop of a physician who never killed a patient: fifth, mark it with a lawyer's ink who never cheated a cli-ent; and, sixth, apply it, hot, to the gout ented part: A apredy cure mue

"Gach" Clubb one of the washbing men in Heary county, was shot and kill-ed by his brother, Conwell, a hotel pe-prietor of Pleasureville, Ky. The manprietor of Pleasureville, Ky. The mar-dered man was 60 years old and his brother 48. The brothers had some dis-ceity over mosey matters, but their friends attribute the shooting to mind derangement, rather than the disagree-

H. P. Mallan, a Boar colonel, who served in the South African war, is a conductor on a street our line in Manus.

## CZAR URGES PEACE, HAB AROUSED THE PRESIDENT.

Failure of the Law to Puntan Crimes Proven by Figures. Orims in this country has reached a point where it will be made the subject of a part of the President's message. The lax manner of enforcing the law will be dwelt mon. will be dwelt upon.

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1885	1,808	108 18
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The figures show that the number of executions has decreased steadily since 1885, while the number of murders and conjectes has increased, but there is nothing in the statistics to explain the

Eminent lawyers ascribe the decreas in executions to two causes, one being the growing sentiment against capital punishment and the other and more in-fortunt one being the lax and interation of the eximinal laws and the fact that of the expanial lines and the fact that attorneys take a leadance of every technically to solve the lives of the inuclerers, they are hired to defend, Secretary Taft; in his Yale address, referred to the prevalence of this method of practice among criminal lawyers, and declared that the judges should be given the power to compel the lawyers to try their cases on their merits and not permit them to evaguerate unimportant evidence them to exactorate unauportant evidence

and cover up the salient points.

Statistics covering the years since 1894 to 1905 show the gaussi of all murders and doincides committed in that period. During the eleven years 51,692 persons est their lives as the result of quarrels tost their rives as the result of unknown causes, 4.387 as the result of jealousy, 3.711 were killed by highwaymen and 2.516 mothers killed their infants. In resistant ing arrest 1.460 persons were killed and 1,401 highwaymen were killed. Instally was the cause of 1.592 deaths and 516 persons were killed during atrikes.

persons were killed during strikes.

There were fewer lyuchings in 1904 than any year since 1894. In 1892, according to the statistics, there were 230 persons killed by lyuchers, the greatest number in any of the eleven years. The number killed by lyuching has fluctuated each year but thus has her statement. each year, but there has been a gradual decrease until 1994, showing there were only 90 lives taken by mob violence.

#### CUSTER'S SLAYER DIES.

Rain-in-the-Face, Noted Sionx Chief, Expires on the Reservation. Rain-in-the-Pace, the Sionx chief who as reputed to have fired the shot which killed Gon, Custer, d.ed the other day at the Standing Rock reservation, in Bore-man county, S. D.

The Indian, during his lifetime, gave



Indian, and never lost as natred for the

Rain-in-the-Page joined Sating Bull in his famous uprising, and was one of the leaders in the battle of the Little Big Horn river, June La, 1870; which is popularly known as the "Caster massacre," He always claimed that he fired the shot which ended the life of Caster, Rain-in-the-Page was a pure blooded Sioux, and vas 62 years old at the time of his death.

Sparks from the Wires. Philadelphin reformers have disclosed

the fact that of a bogus vote of 10,000 polled in that city in the interest of ring politicians more than one-third were dead

William B. Gill, formerly a district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at his home in Cheltenham, a suburb of Philadelphia. He was 50 years of age.

Heporis on oil production in the Texas district during August show a decrease as compared with July of more than 1,000,000 bearels. The figures for July were 4,885,500 and for August 3,508,500. Every field in the district has shared in the slump. Reports on oil production in the Texas

J. W. Gleitsman of New York has applied to the court of chancery in Treaton. N. J., for the appointment of a receiver for the American Machine Company of Erle, Ps.

closed its annual session at Kansas City after re-electing the old board of officers, headed by President James D. MeNell

headed by President James D. Menses of Fayetteville, N. C. Brig, Gen. William H. Carter was re-lieved from the command of the depart-ment of the Visayas in the Philippines and analysed as head of the department of the lakes at Chicago.

## NO DOUBT OF HIS SINCERITY THIS TIME.



-Chleago Record-Rerald.

#### AGENTS GROW RICH.

#### ecrots as to How New York Company | Political Ilutred Threatens to Plunge

Enriches Emplores.

That nearly all of the first year preniums on new business brought to the

New York Life Insurance Contouny goes back to the pockers of the agents was shown during the session of the Arm-strong investigating committee by New York Friday. In one year, according to the testimony, the total direct and indi-rect cost of the new insurance was a fit-tle less than \$13,000,000, and the first year premiums on the same new insurmounted to a little over \$13,0005 one amounted to a little over \$15,000,000.

Theoretically an insurance company must not pay over 50 per cent of

the first premiums.

This and many other secrets of the orders of life insurance were laid bare when inquisitor Hughes rurned his investigation to the "Nylle," the organization of the company's agents and agency directors, which, it was revealed, was designed, to give away money to New York Life employes.

For a time Mr. Hughes switched to the Equitable and its affairs, reading a letter which he had just received from Grover Cleveland, who told what had been done by the Ryan trustees toward mutualizing the society. Mr. Cleveland declared he and his associates were well satisfied with the progress of their work, although realizing the great difficulties that were

Regarding the Nylic, Mr. Hughes first discovered that it is divided into two branches and that its solo purpose is to furnish bonuses for employes. The Nylic furnish homeses for employes. The Nylic-lor agents provides them with money in excess of their earnings as solicitors and writers of insurance. The Nylic for agency directors does practically the same service for salaried agents. This interesting institution is peculiar to the New York Life and takes its name from the initial letters in the words making

up the charter name.

The Nylic has various degrees, like other orders. The degrees run from freshman Nylic through first, second and third degree Nylies to senior Nylies, There are only three senior Nylies in the service of the New York Life, There are 400 fresaman Nylies and 504 Nylies of the first, second and third degrees. ding a total of 916 Nylies of the main

In addition to the Nylies there are about 50.000 ordinary agents working on commissions, and zetting no profit out of the Nylic. Only the active commis-sion agent who writes as much as \$50,-000 a year can be a Nylic. Up to a short

time ago it required only \$25,000 insur-ance work to make a man a Nylie. The association is a mighty thing for certain agents. A scalor Nylie is a man-who does not have to work at all. All the has to do is to draw enormous con-tuisions every mouth on the instrance he has written in the past. Vice President Buckner said a man would have

A senior Nylie gets a commission of \$1 a month for every \$1.000 of insurance he has written that is still in force. Up to a short time ago be not \$1.50 a month per \$1.000. Then, if he had \$1.000,000. insurance in force, he was paid \$1,500 i month without working. The other degrees of the Nylie do not give such great advantages. A freshman Nylie gets only 25 cents per month per \$1,000 mail he has worked five years, then he goes up by degrees every five years. A senior Nylic with \$1,000,000 insurance in force would draw under the old plan \$6,000 g mouth and continue to draw this amoun until his death.

Brief News Items.

The American Zine and Chemical Company's plant at Utab Junetton, Colo. vas destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000.

Fire in the tobacco district in Dan-ville, Va., destroyed three buildings en-tailing a loss which will exceed \$100,000. Mack Murray killed Mrs. Mary Orris, who was in company with a rival suitor, at New Kensington, Pa. A razor was

The British steamer Chatham, from London for Yekohama, caught fire in the Suez capal and for a time all canal rattle was blocked.

The Thomas W. Lawson property in Back Bar, excepting one house, was sold for unpaid taxes, the Boston broker keeping his word not to spoil the auc

on. President Paul Morton at the meeting I the agents of the Equitable Life a Manhattan Beach declared he wanted life insurance removed as fur as possible from the field of politics.

E. B. Ewing of St. Leuis, who claimed to be a brother-in-law of Seastor Cockrell, committed suicide at Butte, Mont., when threatened with presecu tion for passing a worthless check,

CUBA IN A TURMOIL.

Libing Into Bitter Strife.

Cuba was plunged almost into a state of terrorism on the eve of the struggle.

for the election of a president. Six per-sons, including a congressman, are known to have been kitted. The list of wounded is long. Bombs were found stored in

several places, and pistol lights occurred in a number of cittles and towns. An attempt was made to assassinate Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, liberal candidate

Thousands of adiorents of the two po

litical parties, moderates and liberals armed with gans and revolvers, gatherer

in the larger cities. Train loads of rural guards were dispatched to points where

the turnioil was greatest, in an attempt to restore peace. An exita session of the

House of Representatives was held, a

which the disturbances were discussed

which the disturbances were disgusted. Extra editions of the liberal papers were issued, placing the blame for the prevailing conditions upon the government. The Mayor of Havana issued a proclamation forbidding the carrying of cause or weapons of any kind with or without licenses in the vicinity of the polling places during the election of members of the election bound. An official disnitch

the election board. An official dispatch says that the Mayor of Clenfuegos is-sued a similar proclamation and has also prohibited the sale of alcoholic liquors.

Official dispatches received from Cien

fuegos aunomical the killing of Congress-man Enrique Villuendas, leader of the liberal party and the most able orator

in the lower house, and the chief of po-lice of Cionfuegos, during a conflict be-tween the two political parties. Private advices give the number of persons killed

policemen are said to be among the dead

Government advices say the police had information that within the hotel in which Villuendas resided a quantity of

arms had been deposited and they wen

to the hotel to investigate the matter. As the police ascended the stairs they

were met by a party of liberals, who fired on them, killing Chief of Police Illance. The police returned the fire, killing Vil-luendas, and wounding several others. A search of the hotel revealed two

alynamite bombs in the room occupied by

JAPS STIRRED ANEW.

Fresh Wave of Imlignation Sweeps

Over the Kingdom.

A fresh wave of indignation is sweep

to the contrary, there does exist in the

which Japan undertakes not to fortify Soya strait. The populace's aroused to a high state of indignation.

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The agreement not to fortify Soya
strait is deemed among the influential
classes to be the greatest humiliation
dapan has ever suffered. The restriction

ligis, placed on her territorial liberty is

hands of other nations.

The number of direct memorials to the throne from different associations and individuals, condemning the touce treaty and asking that it be not ratified, exceeds

forty, among which is an address signed by six professors of the implicial uni-versity, one of whom was recently placed

on the retired list owing to his strongly

worded anti-peace thesis.

This memorial strongly urges the necessity of refusing to ratify the peace

treaty and condemns it as entirely annuall

in the declaration of hostilities. It also is stated that indisputable reasons exist

for refusing to ratify the treaty, which is deemed to be pregnant with elements of lumiliation and future danger to the

Theodore II. Goodman, general passenger and ticket agent of the Southern Pacific company's western system, has asked to be rotired and his request will be compiled with Sept. 30. Mr. Goodman has been associated with the company for thirty-seven years. He is in its health.

Lieut. Gov. Forget has summone

Waiter Scott, liberal leader, to form the first government of the new province of

Saskatchewan, Canada. Scott will be premier; J. W. Lamont, attorney gen-eral, and J. A. Calder, minister of equ-

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hands of other nations.

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Villuendas.

as six, with twenty-five wounded,

for the presidency.

canal would undoubtedly be heat in the end, if feasible; and I feel that one of the chief advantages of the Panama route is that ultimately a sea level canal will be a possibility. But while paying due heed to the ideal perfectibility of the scheme from an engineer's standpoint, remember the need of having a plan which shall provide for the immediate building of a general on the enfect diate building of a second on the safest terms and in the shoriest possible time. If to build a sea tevel canal will but slightly increase the risk, then of course it is preferable. But if to adopt the plan of a sea level canal means to incur our bazard, and insure indefinite delay, then it is not preferable. If the advantages and disadvantages are closely balanced I expect you to say so. I desire also to know whether, if you recommend a high level multilock canal, it will be into or substitute for it, in time, a sec

The quantity of work and the amount

lay incident to the adoption of a plan for an ideal canal should be incurred; but if there is not, then I hope to see the canal constructed on a system which will bring to the nearest possible date in the future the time when it is practicable to take the first ship across the isthmus; that is, which will in the shortest time possible secure a Panama waterway be tween the oceans of such a character as to guarantee permanent and ample com-munication for the greatest ships of our mivy, and, for the largest steamers on either the Atlantic or the Pacific. The delay in transit of the vessels owing to additional locks would be of small consequence when compared with shortening the time for the construction of the canal or diminishing the risks in its onstruction.

In short, I desire your best judgment

In short, I desire your test judgments on all the various questions to be considered in choosing among the various plans for a comparatively high level published canal, for a lover level with multi-lock canal, for a lover level with multi-lock canal, for a lover level with the coal companies similar to the one existing in some of the bituminous coal fields of the miltiple of the coal canal. Finally, I urge upon you the necessity of as great expedition in coming to a decision as is compatible with thoroughness in considering the conditions.

Ringling Brothers' circus were blows down Monday afternoon

Five thousand persons were gathered

in the main tent swhen the storm brok dignity and as constituting the blackest record in the history of a country which has never expensed defeat at the and the scene of panic and suffering thin whole rows of sears came crashing to the ground, hearing the bodies of spects tors-men, women and children-beneath them. Cries of the injured and the shricks of tear of those who were not hurt were mingled with the roaring of lions, the trumpeting of elephants and the fearful cries of rage and terror of wild animals in cages or in chains. Twenty cages containing animals were over

The great, heavy, wet canvas buried all for some minutes and rendered the work of rescuing the injured very diffi-difficult. The stronger of those in the audience rushed for the exits when the first crash came and, in their frenzy to escape, rushed between mothers and their children, separated families, knocked down frail women and added to the gen-

The most seriously injured were caught The most seriously injured were caught under the great center poles of the main tent. Scarcely one of those buried under the wreekage escaped slight bruises and cuts. Otto Ringling said this was the worst storm his circus had encountered since 1889.

The Roadmasters and Maintenance of Au epidemic of typhoid fever prevails a the town of Nanticoke, near Wilken ledo, Ohio, president and W. Emery of Chicago one of the vice presidents, and refected Chicago as the next meeting

#### WIND AND RAIN DAMAGE CROPS HURRY UP THE CANAL

PRESIDENT URGES CONSULTING BOARD TO MAKE HASTE.

Advise Me, Not What You Think I Want to Hear, but What You Think I tant Utterances.

President Rooseveit is urging in the trongest terms the necessity for a plan for the construction of the Panama canal which may be accomplished in the shortest possible time. In his recent remarks to the Consulting Board of Engineers of the Isthmian Canal Commission he said many things which are regarded as of the utmost importance in that connection. These remarks have just been tran scribed and transmitted to the Board. and General Davis, its chairman, has been authorized to make them public.

What I am about to say must be con-sidered in the light of suggestion, not as direction. I have named you because in my judgment you are especially fitted to my judgment you are especially fitted to serve as advisers in planning the great-est engineering work the world has yet seen; and I expect you to advise me, not what you think I want to hear, but

not what you think I want to hear, but what you think I ought to liear.

There are two or three considerations which I trust you will steadily keep before your minds in coming to a conclusion as to the proper type of canal. I hope that ultimately it will prove possible to build a sea level canal. Such a canal would undoubtedly be best in the call, if feasible, and I feel that one of possible after it is completed to turn it level canal, without interrupting the traffic upon it. Two of the prime considerations to be kept steadily in mind are: 1—The utmost practicable speed of construction: 2—practical certainty that the plan proposed will be feasible, that it can be carried out with the minimum

of work should be minimized so far as possible.

There may be good reason why the de-

### CIRCUS TENT BLOWN DOWN.

Ringling Bros. Hig Canvas Collapses

At Maryville, Mo., three persons were mortally hart and more than a score seriously injured when the tents of the

turned in the midst of the crowd, and the fear that the animals would escape gave new stress to the panic.

eral confusion and peril of the situation

A hand car, carrying fourteen Italians A hand car, carrying fourteen Italians, was un collision with a work train in the morth yards of the Buffelo, Recluster and Pittaburg railroad, at Dubois, Pas, seriously injuring any of the foreigners, three of whom will die. The collision san the result of a deler fuz.

in the town of Nanticoles, near Wilken-barrs, Pa. Over 100 cases have been reported to the board of health. The opening of public schools has been de-ferred and public funerals have been machinists.

Benefit from Higher Temperature Is Offset by Heavy Storms. The weekly summary of crop condi-tions issued by the weather bureau is as

Except in New England and the northern part of the middle Atlantic States, where the week ended Sept. 18 averaged considerably cooler than usual, the temperature was above the norma and generally favorable, the week being decidedly warm over the greater part of the central valleys, gulf States and east ern. Rocky Mountain slope. Light to heavy frosts occurred in the Rocky Mountain regions and also in North Da-kota, the lake region, New England and the northern portion of the middle Atlautic States, but they resulted in no

serious injury.

A marked feature of the week was the excessive precipitation, accompanied in places by high winds, in the lower Missouri valley, where much damage was done, especially in central and western Missouri and castern Kansas. Wet weather also proved detrimental over a large part of the middle Atlantic States and in portions of the south Atlantic and east gulf districts, while drought continues over portions of Texas. Generally favorable weather prevailed in the central gulf States. Tennessee and most of the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic States. Favorable weather also prevailed in California and showers relieved drought conditions to a greater or less extent in Washington and Oregon.

While corn has experienced favorable conditions over a large part of the corn belt, late corn in the upner Ohio and Missouri valleys is maturing slowly, and the crop in the lower Missouri valley has suffered aeriously from excessive rains and high winds, especially in Missouri and Kansas. In the first mentioned State a large part of the crop has been blown down or hadly todged, much is under water, and that in shock is beginning to mold. Over the northern part of the corn belt from two-thirds to three-fourths

of the crop is now, safe from frost:
Notwithstanding frequent showers in
the spring wheat region, thrashing of
spring wheat has been general, shock
thrashing in Minicsota being nearly ompleted. Considerable smut is report-

ed from the Dakotas.
In Illinois the weather during the week was warm and cloudy. Local rains, lienvy in parts of central districts, very light elsewhere; corn in excellent condi-tion and has made good progress toward

#### FORESHADOWS COAL STRIKE. Mitchell Calls on Anthracite Miners

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America has announced that the convention of mine workers of the three authracite districts at which demands will be formulated to be pre-sented to the anthracite coal companies next spring will be held at Shamokin, Pa., on Dec. 14. The name workers of the three districts will shortly elect delegates to represent them at the meeting.

The decision to hold a convention to formulate demands is similar to the action taken before the great strike of 1902,

when a convention was held there to draw up demands. The award of the authracite coal strike commission will ex-pire March 31 next year. President Mitchell has been in the artesident Mitchell has been in the authracite region for the last two months holding meetings every day for the purpose of strengthening the union. After the 1902 strike there was a considerable falling off in membership. As a result of the campaign the uniors leader is waging many of those who dropped out of the organization are returning.

of the organization are returning. Among the demands that the conven tion will probably formulate are an eight-hour workday for all classes of mine workers, recognition of the union and a

Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation army, has just returned to London after a 30,000 mile trip,

Admiral Evans has been asked by the crew of the battleship Missouri to assign a mule to the ship as muscot. Mayor Rose of Kansas Cay, Kan., han requested owners of vacant lots in that city to allow children to use them as

proygrounds. Thomas A. Edison is son to acquire the little house at Milan, O., where first he saw the light of day more than a

half century ago. The fate Col. Daniel S. Lamont left residuary bequests to his daughters, to be paid when they marry or become 30 without marrying. Ex-Presoident Cleveland has survived

his entire first cabinet, with the excep-tion of Mr. Vilas, who presided over the convention which nominated him. Chief Jusice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court was mistaken for an itinerant German musician at the Savoy Hotel, London, recently, and given

poor room on that account. The mis take was rectified. The electric wizard, Edison, says:
"Although I work a good many hours a
day, my life is a quiet and restul, one.
I do not worry; I an fond of fun, and I
like good fellows. I do not want to deal with mean men or men whose lives are

devoted to ketting money," The Palais des Souverains, Parls which belonged to the late Dr. T. W., Evans, American dentist and million-sire, is shortly to be sold by his Philadelphia beire.

credit. He was to lecture on electricity credit. Its was to secure on esecurity before a girl's seminary and was to be assisted by a friend named Adams to work the apparatus. He was so daned when he arose that he aimply said: "Ladles, Mr. Adams will now address you on electricity, and I will demonstrate what he has to say with the dipension of the same terms."

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J. F. Hun, Secretary.

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Mosts every third Tuesday in each mon

meet every first and third Saturday evening in W. R. C. hall. P. D. Bonchess, Captain. Wm. Post, Adjutant.

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#### ACTIVE BUSINESS CAREER MAY BE CLOSED BY SICKNESS.

Oll King's Son Is Only 38, but Is Vic tim of Acute Dyspepsia-Indian Territory Negro Whips Stepdangliter to Death and Is Hunged.

that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., probably never will return to the financial world in Wall street, which he entered lifter a years ugo, when 23 years old, fresh from Brown university, backed by his father's wealth and the Standard Oil Comment Young Rockefelte is suffering from neuto nervous dyspepsin. It is inherited partly from the elder Rockefeller, who for years has been tormented by stomach trouble, but the acute development of the young man's trouble began three years ago in a drizzle of rain in which Boxwood, the beautiful summer home of the elder Rockefeller, was destroyed by fire near Tarrytown. Since then young Rockefeller has tried to resume the swing of feller has tried to resume the swing of his tinaucial work, only to find the hurden too hard. If no change for the bet-ter is evidenced the young man will sail confidential relations with young Rocke feller say the aliment is not dangerous, but the wearing type of it makes life a burden. He is known to suffer from nervous depression. Life, from the active business standpoint, is over for him

#### FIGHTING FOR PENNANTS.

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#### WHIPS DAUGHTER TO DEATH.

Horrible Crime for Which Negro Is Executed in Indian Territory. The crime for which Rufus Playon, a

negro, was executed in Ardmore, I. T. the other day was most atrocious. Near Ran, I. T., in May, 1999, he whipped his 8-year-old stepdaughter, May Hawthorner to death, then placed her body in the fireplace and made an effort to cre-mate it. The mother of the child discov-cred the crime in time to prevent the cremation. Buyon was brought to the federal jail in Ardnore in chains and quickly convicted. Bishop Arnett of Ohio made redirect appear to the Presideut to change limyor's sentence to life Imprisonment, but the President declined

Mulhall, the rancingan and railroad live stock agent, convicted of having shot and wounded Ernest Mor having shot and wounded Ernest Mor-gan on the world's fair pike in St. Louis Jung 18, 1904, has been sentenced to serve the three years, pententially term specified by the trial jury, 116 filed St-port of the State of the Su-preme Court.

#### Actor Tries to Kill Friend.

Ebon Plympton, an actor, has been arrested in Plymouth, Mass., charged with assault with intent to murder his friend. Capt. George Martin of New York, He now in jail. Martin is in a hospital affair took place eight days ago at the nctor's summer home on Silver lake.

## Election Payorable to Palmo.

Cuba has held her first election. moderates have won's victory and the fears which had been expressed for eral weeks that the day would fraught with great disorder were not re The result of the primaries is that President Palmi seems certain reselection on Dec. 1.

#### Loss by Fire Is \$200,000.

A loss of \$200,000 and serious injuries to a number of firemen resulted from a fire near the business center of Charles

#### Bequeaths His Brain.

tien, L. J. Wistar of Philadelphia leaves his right arms his brain and an state of \$2,000,000 to the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology.

Clerk Admits Big Theft A clerk in the marine hospital service in Washington admits the taking of \$20,000 through fraud.

## Canada Gets Odd Fellows

The sovereign grand being of Odd Fel-lows has selected Toronto, Camala, as the next place of meeting.

#### Aged but Gay Lothario.

H. Francis Allen, 70 years old, a wealthy retired merchant of Plainfield, N. J., has been sued by Joseph B. Har-

# kins, 23 years old, who alleges alienation of his wife's affections. "Lid" Increases the "Dranks.

Including the "safe keeps" with those booked as "drunks" and "drunk and dis-turbing the peace," the police records in Kansas City show an increase of drunk camess of 17 per cent since the Sunday closing law went into effect under Gov. Folk's "lid" order.

#### Exploding Bomb Kills Four. Wn Ting Fang, former Chinese min-ister to the United States, was injured four minor officials were killed and twen the escational mission was starting fo

Chemiat Complicates Marder Case State Chemist Kinney of lows, afree the river at Des Moines and buriean George E. Griswold, declared the body had been in the water for days before the continued was last seen alive, and that er and least of the state of

#### MAIL ORDER HOUSES GAIN.

Need No Longer Ascertain Names

Parmers on Rural Routes.

It is said that the large mail order houses in Chicago will reap great benefit from an order just issued by the Post-office Department requiring the mai-boxes on rural routes to be numbered consecutively, according to the number of boxes on each route. The box where the carrier makes his first stop shall be "No. 1." and so on until the last box on the rante is numbered. Postmasters in many sections of the country have been instructed to carry the order into effect. It is likely that orions objection will be made because of the manifest advantages to the mai order houses. When a firm does its advertising by circular letters it can address a letter to "Mail Rox No. 1. Route No. 1," and the carrier will have to deliver it. All that the mail order house liver R. All that the mail-order names will need to do to utilize the new scheme will be to learn the number of rural routes in a county and the number of boxes on a route. No attention need be paid to the names of farmers flying on the routes, because a letter address-ed to a number will reach the farmer just as if his name had been written on the envelope.

#### CANADIANS RESCUE PRISONERS.

Invade Soo Train on American Side a

Portal, N. D.

A special from Minot, N. D., says:
Fifteen men in a partially successful
attempt to liberate three alleged "blind piggers," who were under arrest, mad vicious attack on Deputy Sheriff Pear of this city on a Soo lane train the other morning at it o'clock. Deputy George-left the city the previous afternoon with warrants for the arrest of the three Portal men. At Portal he was assisted by Deputy Pearson and the three were arrested and placed in a southbound Soo train. As the train was leaving Portal it was heartied by a dozen or more men from the Canadian side, who made an assault upon the two deputies with revolvers and succeeded in uties with revolvers and succeeded in dragging two of the men under arrest from the train. The two deputies were overpowered and badly beaten, but Sheriff Lee has sent a number of deputies to Portal to arrest the members

#### INDIANS HOLD BEST LAND.

Ulntab Settlers, Disgusted, Return to

Many prospective settlers on government land in the Unitah reservation in Utah are reported to be returning baying become discouraged by the scarcity of good lands available. William S. Gray of Lehi, Utah is one of these. Mr. Gray drew No. 13 in the allotment and expected to secure a good farm. After looking determined not to file upon the land. Mr. Gray says all that is left for settlement after the Indians have taken their allotment is precipitous hills and alkal flats. He reports that men with lowe numbers who went out to get farms are returning by hundreds. Similar con-ditions are reported by Dairel S. Burch of Ogden, who drew No. 19, and who has returned without making a filing after in

Overloaded Structure at Belleville, III. With a crash that was heard for blocks an overcrowded band stand of lapsyd at 9 o'clock the other night of the carnival and street fair at Belleville. Ill., fatully injuring three persons. It is believed that 200 men, women and cuil-dren sustained painful injuries. Seven hundred persons were crowded upon il hund stand when it went down, and great excitement prevailed among the several thousand who witnessed the ne-cident. Those sixtaining fajuries which may prove fatal were: Mrs. Michael may prove fatal were: Mrs. Means-Dannieh, Frank Dietzy Jr., and Miss

#### Banker Sent to Prison. Chicago's colony of bankers in the Wednesday when Judge Kersten sen tenesd William H. Hunt, president of the defunct Pan-American bank, to serve a scatence of from one to three years, and to pay a fine of \$208. The fine is just double the amount of money Hunt received from Attorney A. G. Murrell after the banker knew his institution

Freight Handlers Will Not Strike. Freight handlers will not strike in Chicago. The danger of a walkout that faded away when employes of four the largest railway companies—the Northwestern, C., B. & Q., Santa Fe and C & E 1 .- signed agreements with

Would Marry Off Women. A Fall River, Mass, man has written to Governor Johnson of Minnesot suggesting that Massachusetts and Min nesota take some steps to arrange th

inequalities in marriageable persons. It Massachusetts the women prevail. It is suggested that inducements be offered Massachusetts women to come

Cont Convention on Dec. 14. President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America announce that the convention of mine workers the three anthracite districts at which ands will be formulated to be pre sented to the anthracite coal con will be held at Shamokin

next spring will Pa., on Dec. 14. Will Not Grant Eight-Hour Demon-A big coal operator who has just come from a conference in Philadelphia with President Baer of the Reading, declares unhesitatingly that the operators will not grant the demand of the mine work ers for an eight-hour day, and that they propose to offer only to continue the

#### resent agreement. 38,000 Acres Bring \$410,200.

What is said to be the most important ale of acreage that ever fell under the nia, took place at Los. Angeles when 38,000 acres of land and the town site of Chino in San Bernardino county sold to a Frisco capitalist for \$410,200.

## Boys Find Powder: One to Die. Louis Steeger, 7 years old, was fatal-ly hurt and two young sons of Joseph Sprich received serious injuries in St. Paul as a result of the explosion of powder which they found in a cave in sandstone bluffs on the West Side.

Big Fire in Nome, Alaska. Sixty buildings were destroyed by fire at Nome, Alaska, causing a loss estimated at close to \$200,000. The city hall, a small building, was destroyed, but the records were saved. No loss of life is

Heary Brainober, a widely famed cop-per expert, declares that he has found in Alasha what he believes will prove to be the greatest copper field in the world,

He says a company has been formed to develop the field and that \$10,000,000 will be spent in building a 200-mile rail-road to the property and in putting in smelters.

## RIDES IN WILD BALLOON.

Boy Manages to Make Landing Thirty Miles from Starting Point. Floyd Wallace, a 16-year-old bay of Onconta, N. Y., had an exciting ride in Oneonta, N. Y., had an exciting ride in a balloon that got away from the Oneonta fair grounds at 4 o'clock the other afternoon. The boy had gone up in the balloon; which was being pulled down in the regular manner. When it was about 200 feet from the ground the rope broke and the balloon and boy rapidly shot up in the air and soon disappeared to the doubt being result below toward. in the clouds being rapidly blown toward the northeast. The balloon owner said that unless the youth opened the valve the balloon would not come down for twenty-four hours. The balloon rose over two miles high before it disappeared from yiew: The bey, however, mainged to get hold of the valve rope and let out the gas, so that he succeeded in safe-

#### ly effecting a landing at Summit, thirty wiles from Onconta, at 5:45 o'clock. JURY AFTER RICH TAX DODGERS.

Thirty St. Louis Millionaires Must Ex

plain Small Returns. Thirty millionnires of St. Louis hav been subpostated to appear before the grand jury to explain why their returns or taxable property are so small. According to tax assessments there is only \$25,000 in cash owned in whereas the bank deposits aggregate \$200,000,000. The combined wealth of the men summoned is estimated at \$50,000,000. The names have been carefully guarded in order that the deputy sheriffs would not be thwarted in serving the papers. It is said that many of the wealthy men summoned have made a wealthy men summoned have made a practice of leaving the assessment valuation of their property to the assessor and have signed whatever papers he made out. It is explained that this system has been in vogue for years, and this may explain in some cases the fact that

#### HAS A DUAL PERSONALITY.

Station Agent Thought to Have Robber

Company Without Knowing It. J. A. Yorker, station agent of the Rock Island at Union, Mo., is serving a short iail sentence for misappropriating a \$58 jail sentence for misappropriating a 858, express package. A warrant was sworn out by Postoffice Inspector A. D. Bussen charging Yorker with stealing a mail bouch at Union Sept. 3. Inspector Bussen said that Yorker's case presents some strange features. He helieves that the prisoner took the ponch without knowing what he was doing—that he is a sort of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde personality. The letters found in Yorker's nossession The letters found in Yorker's possession contained checks and money orders, but he had not attempted to make any use of them. The warrant will be served when he leaves jail after completing hi

#### PROTEST AT NEW HYMN BOOK.

Old-Time Methodists Declare It Is Too

Old-time Methodists gasped in amazement when they looked over the new hymnal of their church, which was seen for the first time in their houses of wor ship Sunday. There were new hymns by writers who had no degree of di-vinity, and the composers were of the school, who gaye a decidedly modern school, who gaye a decidedly, forful touch to finary of the scores. Every hymn ended in "Amen," a fact which had already caused communicants of the bill school to protest, as they declare such a finale is rimalistic and is too much like the services of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches.

#### Smoky City to Be Smokeless

Gen. A. J. Warner of Marietta, Olno, has interested H. C. Prick and Gonzo Westinghouse, Jr., in a plan to make Pittsburg smokeless. Gen. Warner's Pattsoury amoved a manimoth power plant about twenty-fire miles from the city, fiear, a coal mine. Where the coal is to he converted into electricity and power which will be fed to Pitt-burg by cables.

Son Is Cause of Spicide. separated a mooth, grow pale with fear at sight of her and refused to come within her reach that she might kiss him. Mrs. Laura Walker Chemault, one of the most prominent society som-er in Richmond, Kys. committed suicide

#### by swallowing carbolic acid. Horse Kills Cracksman.

Horse Kille Crackeman.
Charles Edwards, a notorious cracksman, was found dead in a stable in New York. The kick of a horse had forn the top of his head off, Edwards was a member of the Jimmy Hope gang, and was known as "Second Story". Edwards. He had been in jail thirty-

Young Wife Shot; Husband Mad. Mrs. Mamie Mulligan, aged 25, herry Valley, was brought to the So pistol wound, which probably will nistol . Mulligan, with whom she was strug-gling playfully when the accident happened, is insane with grief.

Negro Kills Mother-In-Law. John Fred Williams, a negro, 29 years old, shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Quincie, and his brother-in-law, Charles Quincie, in Pittsburg, because he was ungry over the probable loss of his wife and buby as the result of a family quarol. The woman died almost instantly

wound in the breast, Mob Threatens Jewish Bank. A mob of 10,000 clamored before the of the banking house of Schiff & oors of the banking house of Sch o., 503 Jefferson street, Chicago, a run on the institution was started by a runnor that Schiff was a bankrupt and

Church Body Admits Women

The Allegheny (Pa.) Presbytery of the a resolution authorizing women to at-tend its sessions and authorizing them to vote on all subjects. Heretofore women have been barred from even attendance

#### Prancis H. Peabody Dead. Francis H. Peabody, member of the oston banking firm of Kidder, Peabody died suddenly of heart & Co., died suddenly of heart disease at his home at Beverly Cove, Mass. He

vas 74 years of age. Scaffold Falls Four Hart. Two men were seriously hurt and two others slightly injured when a scaffold fell in the public library building in Chi-

Rain-in-the-Face, the noted Stony In-dian chief who fired the shot which killed Gen Custer, died on the Standing Rock reservation in South Dakota

Another Operation on Harney Dr. W. B. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, again submitted to an operation and friends fear the one

#### MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCIBELY CONDENSED.

fan and Fish in Lively Contest - Will Raise Sanken Logs - Great New Industry for Muskegon - Two Children Burn to Death.

Harvey Patterson, a Chicago insur ance adjuster, nearly lost his life for sport's sake in Muskegon lake. Patterson was sitting in his boat calmly smoking with his minnow bait deep in water when a "muskie" gave a terrific yank at his line. The pole nearly slip-ped through his hands and he was yank ed so far over to one side of the boat that when the fish started to rim the beat soon was waterlogged. Patterson, clinging to the line, peeled off his cont and signified James Balbirnie, who was steaming up the lake in a launch, to fol-low him. Patterson and his fish gave the launch a pretty race. Up and down the lake, taking different tacks every few minutes, the two boats raced for over two hours, the water rising higher in the runaway boat, until Patterson finally managed to hit the fish a stumming blow which killed it. The fish was lifty two inches long and the largest eve aught there.

Fortune in Sunken Logs. With the intention of working over 370 miles of main river and half that dis ance more of tributaries within the next pany has begun the work of raising the nullions of feet of sunken timber in the beds of the streams. It is estimated that ine Cedar and Lumber Company of Me nominee has purchased from Eddy & Glynu of Saginav 80,000,000 feet of standing timber, located in the Spanish river district, for \$450,000.

#### Overdose of Polson Baved Haff.

Henry Haff of Owosso, traveling for the DeLand Soda Co., was saved from death at Case City after taking an overdose of poison with suicidal intent. Haff ost several thousand dollars in the re-cut Stewart lank failure and since that time has been despondent. Soon after the failure, he came home from a trip o Kentucky in an ugly mood, taking a revolver and vowing he would kill Stew-art on sight. The police took care that he did no harm at that time. Haff will be sent to an asylum for treatment.

#### Muskegon Secures Big Industry.

The Brunswick-Balke-Collander will establish a new factory, employing upwards of 500 men, in Muskegon. By negotiations completed in Chleago last week the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce has secured for its city one of the feremost industries of the State, after one of the hardest fought competitions for a factory that western Michigan has ever witnessed. Local husiness man must put up upwards of \$60,000 to build the plant which the work of the new industry requires.

#### Factors at Boyne City Burns.

Boyne City suffered a severe loss he burning of the planing mill and fa tory of George Kerry. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been incendiary. The fire department discovered that stones had been jammed in the nozzies. Because of this jammed in the nozzles. Because of this the nich were delayed in getting the fire under control. The loss is a total one, which amonats to \$5,000, with no insur-

#### Children Perish in Fire

Presumably having set fire to the hed-ding while playing with matches, two children, agod 2 and 3 years, respectively sons of Rudolph Wiartalle, a section foreman, perished in a dire which destroyed a boarding car in Laketon. The mother had gone aptown, leaving the children and locking the car after her. The bodies were almost consumed.

#### Postoffice Thieves Sentenced. Palmer McKnight and William For ent were convicted of robbing the North Adams postoffice in December last and each got ten years in prison, the former at Marquette and the latter at Jack

#### Brief State Happenings.

Finil Rud, a Menominee man employed at Tacoma, Wash., climbed out of a hotel window and fell thirty feet to the pavement, breaking his neck. Charles Johnson and George Oliver.

are killed by a premutare bi in the Hartford mine at Negaunce. The Chatfield Brass and Iron four

dry in Escandba burned to the groun Insurance was carried to the extent \$6,000. The plant will be rebuilt. Eugene Gibbs, 11 years of age, the on of a well-known farmer of Portage

township, was accidentally killed by ing hit on the head with a baseball. Ed Shanahan, aged 24, a brakemat on the Northwestern road, was killed at Hermansville. The train broke in two

while recoupling and Shanaban was Harold Roberts, aged 17, a Grand Trunk car sealer, was struck by a switching train at Imlay City. Both his legs vere crushed. The doctors say the boy

The body of William Timby of Eagle Harbor, who had been missing severa days, was found in Lake Superior by the lighthouse keeper. It is thought that Timby committed suicide while despond-

Willie DeLong, aged 10 years, was shot through the heart and Instantly kill-ed in Benton Harbor by Fred Johnson, aged 8. The boys were playing with a revolver which they did not think could Because his sister, Mrs. Delia Wil-

hams, did not keep her promise to pay half of the cost of a \$300 tombstone for her father, Frank Van Riper of Byron, has commenced proceedings against her n the Circuit Court. Gov. Warner, acting under a resolu tion passed by the last Legislature, has appointed a legislative junketing com-mittee of five members to make a trip to

Jamestown, Va., to investigate and in

quire into the plans of the Jamestown Exposition Company, and determine the character and scope of the proposed cele-On the 7th of October a new publica tion, the State Review, will make its appearance in Michigan newspaperdom. appearance in Artengan hewspaperrom.
It will be an illustrated weekly. The
State Review will be independent in
politics and will be committed to the
furtherance of no especial cause except
itat of the reforestation of the State.

The largest consignment of fruit ever

The largest consignment of fruit ever forwarded from any single point in the history of the middle West was shipped from the Twin Pities the other night.
The shipment is valued at \$40,080. The ton is descent of engaging nine woman teachers and one mate instructor. "Please 55,000 packages were forwarded by hoat and schools and good salaries" are offered

# Frank Wood, a saloonkeeper at Bab-lentine, killed his wife in a quarrel. Her body was cut to pieces with a kulfe.

Kalamazoo is threatened with an epidemic of whooping cough. For more than a week there has been a big spread

Thomas Daley, aged 40, empliyed at the Blissfield augur factory, was struck by a Detroit, Toledo and Ironton freight frain in Adrian and may die.

Many valuable rugs and works of art of \$5,000 at the handsome home of ex-Mayor F. W. Gilchrist in Alnena. Johnny Woodthorpe, a 14-year-old run

way boy from Vern outh Bend, Ind. He beat his way to that city, but is now ready to come home. During a runaway at Dunbar Rev. D. C. Savage was thrown from a buggy and dragged some distance. He was s hadly injured that be died soon after

ward. Stenden Boesch a farmer two mile southwest of Pigeon, found a baby on his doorstep the other night. There is ne clue to the identity of the child or its parents.

Ladwig Neagley, a farmer eight miles northwest of Battle Creek, committed subcide by hanging. He stood on a soap box and journed from it. He had suf-tered from all health. State tax lands in Iosco, Alcona and Glailwin counties were offered for sale at auction at the State land office in

Lansing. Some scattering parcels of swamp land were also sold. Some of the tax lands brought as high as \$6 an Lyman M. Gates, who died suddenly of heart failure at Wequetonsing, was 200 and one of the best known business men of the State. He was a native of

New York and has been in Kalamazo for fifty years. Sheriff Holt of Adrian is looking fo two nien giving the names of G. E. Lamberger of Detroit and J. G. Tracey of Jackson, who rented a horse at Gibon's livery barn and failed to return it

The horse was located at Coldwater, where it had been left. The State fish commission will estab lish an experiment station for the propa-gution of black bass at Duck lake, at the hend of the east Neebish, near Saul Ste. Marie. The last Legislature made an appropriation of \$1,200 for the posed hatchery, which amount will be sufficient to determine whether this i a favorable ligation for the station.

Ed Miles walked into electric power onse No. 1 in Elast Jordan and, after some joshing with the electrician, asked what wires he could take hold of to get a shock. The electrician informed him that he had better leave all the wire alone, and went on with his work. It a minute there was a flash and Miles was found to have taken hold of a live wire with both hands. He was killed intantly.

Grade men have been at work on the Kalamazoo Valley and Grand Rapids Traction Company line, for more that a month and have completed more that two niles of the grade. Ties and are arriving and the work of 1 them will begin some time this mouth The grade is being made to Usoper town-slip. W. H. Patterson, who is in charge of the work, says that the line will op-grate between Kalamazoo and Ofsego this fall.

After being out twenty-one hours a pury in the Superior Court in Grand Rap ids found former Alderman James Mc nor guilty of accepting a bribe of \$150 from former City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury to aid the noted Lake Michigan water deal. This was Mol's second trial. He was found guilty on his first trial but was granted a new real by the Supreme Court because some of the jur-ors in the case had served in previous water-deal trials.

Dr. John Sitzer, aged 42, is dying a lis home at Leaton with a bullet in his body which, it is alleged, his wife, aged io, bred at him after a quarre! Mrs. Sitzer is in the county Jail. Neighbors say they licard the couple quarrel ing their saw Dr. Sitzer start away from the bases and across the street. Suddenly a shot was heard and the doctor foll dying. Mrs. Sitzer, it is said stood in the yard with the smoking weamon in her hand. Jealousy is said

to have caused the trouble. Vandals have invaded the Catholic cemetery at Birch Creek, just north of Menomines, and created havon among the gravestones and monuments. Every cross and Roman Catholic symbol was smashed or defaced in some manner. broken off and chopped up into tine piece and thrown in a pile. The heavy monand there was evidence that the miscre nuts had sat down near a pile of shat tered crosses and eaten a lunch after the outrage. This is the fifth outrage of the kind that has been perpetrated in that section recently.

Two men were killed the other near Houghton lake, as a result of Mrs. Kate Ogden's periody to her husband. Last winter Mrs. Ogden and Henry Knight, a neighbor, cloped and went west together. Mrs. Ogden tired of Knight and returned to her father's home recently. Knight followed her and made threats against the woman and her fam-ily. Sunday morning Mys. Ogden met hier husband, Frederek Ogden, driying and persuaded him to ride to her father's house with her. As they drove into the yard Knight opened fire on them from across the road, wounding Mrs. Oglon in the hand and instantly killing Ogden. The shots brought Mrs. Ogden's father, William Ruperd, who ran inte his house for a ritle and from a windo fired two bullets into Knight's body killing him instantly.

After spending two years in Alask leaving Kalamazoo at the age of By years, determined not to let any inforyears, determined no loc any into-mation, reach his parents as to his where abouts mutil he had accumulated enough money to keep him comfortable in life Albert Neviton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Newton, returned to his home the other day. He worked his way to the Pacific const, and to Alaska from Sent-tle as a deck hand on a boat. He worked in the gold mines, getting \$10 a day, and worked a claim of his own. Newton worked a claim of his own. No now 18, thinks well of the Alaska try and may conclude to return there. The government's weekly crop repo

speaks thus of conditions in thi Weather generally favorable for matur-ing of corn, beans and buckwheat and for field work; frost damage slight; bulk of corn crop safe from frost and being generally cut; corn well cared and crop upper peninsula. Just now there appears to be an actual scarcity. This is true

at loss in Newton township of School-rraft county where the hoard of educa-tion is descross of engaging nine woman

#### PACKERS PAY FINES.

Indicted Chicago Beef Men Admit Giv-

ing Rebates.
Four officials of the Schwarzschild & Bulsberger Packing Company, Chicago, plended guilty before Judge J. Otls Humphrey in the federal court to accenting railroad relates in a conspiracy to violate the Elkins law, and they were fined a total of \$25,000. This marked the first victory of the govern ment in its prosecution of the packing companies in what are now known as the "beef trust cases." A certified check for \$25,000 was handed to the clerk of the court, and the four de-

fendants were released. "You are indicted under section 5440." said the court in opening his sentence.
"You are charged with conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States laws. Your counsel has entered pleas of guilty, and if you have any-thing further to say other than has al-ready been spoken, you are at liberty to

The three younger defendants shook their heads; the fourth, the man of years, looked at the floor and said nothing, nor did he make a sign.

"Punishment for this offense as fixed

by Congress has a wide range, giving the court unusual latitude, ranging from a nominal fine without imprisonment to a heavy fine and two years' imprisonment all in the discretion of the court. I have heard on your behalf all of your side of this matter and what the gov-ernment wished to present. I am dispos-ed to consider this case with reasonable ed to consider this case with reasonable moderation. The sentence of the court in the case of the defendant, Weil, will be a fine of \$10,000 and costs and commitment to the county juil until the line is paid, and in the cases of Todd. Skipworth and Cusey a fine of \$5,000 and costs, with the same provision in regard to the payment. The costs may be distributed among the four defendants."

To compete with the afters it was

To compete with the others it was stated, according to good authority, the independent concern accepted rebates from the railroad companies. A representative of the four defendants confersentiative of the four defendants conter-red with the Attorney tieneral and sub-sequent trips to Washington were made with the result that an understanding was reached whereby, upon a plea of guilty, a fine should be assessed and the

guilty, a line should be assessed and the imprisonment clause waived.

If the case had gone to a trial the defendants would have met the government with a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that it was faulty. It is declared by the defense that they are charged with violating the Eikins act which went into force on Edit 10 1992. which went into force on Feb. 19, 1903, but the crime alleged to have been com mitted is charged to have been perpetrated Feb. 3, 1903. Afterney Boyese in his opening statement in court men-tioned this fact, but declared that his dients did not wish to avail themselves of any technicalities. He had been in structed, he said, to enter a plea of

#### THE BURGLARS' HARVEST.

New York Has the Worst Visitation of Such Crimes in Her History, There are more robberles in New York City at present than ever before in the experience of the motropolis. On the East Side burglars and sneak thieves are so active that men and women sit up nights with all manner of firearms handy to repel attacks. Five thefts in the re-gion bounded by Bradford and Fulton streets. Arlington and Miller avenues were reported recently in a single night. In the castern section of Harlem 30

ourglaries have occurred in the past ten

In spite of strongers safes, more can ning electric alarm systems, and complete methods of identifying and, the burglar seems to be feared now adays much more than, he used to be.

An evidence of this is the tremendous growth of the burgiar misurance busi ness in this country in recent times. A little more than ten years ago practically All attempts to insure people against theft proved futile. Companies were organized for this purpose, but after many vicissitudes they ended in failure, Since that time nearly a dozen corporations have come into existence and so large is the business they do that in the last year they pald over \$784.147 in burglary losses. In the same time they collected \$1.386.010 in premiums.

This increasing dread of the burglar is due to the fact that he never was more formidable or more active than at the present time. In these days of greater wealth those temptations which are so alluring to the thief have been multiplied. Consequently there are more diamond robberies and crimes of a simidamond robberres and crimes of a similar character now than in the past. The discovery of more effective tools and more powerful explosives has also aided the robber, and although he does not attempt as often as he did to blow up the big city banks, because of their alarm systems and special patrols, his ravages in country districts have grown to an alarming extent. At the present time four out of five bank hurglaries are committed in towns of less than 1,000 lubuls. itants. In the last eight years (19 and situated in such communities were at situated in such communities were at itants. In the last eight years 776 banks structed in seed communities were at-tracked, with a loss of \$1,250,000. Safes once regarded as burglar proof have been shown to be little stronger, than soap boxes in the hands of expert thieves, and consequently many companies will no

country banks at all. The modern burglar is more wantenly destructive than his predecessor. His use of "dope" or nitroglycerine often-causes a greater damage to a building than the loss made by the theft itself, Even when he fails of getting loot he leaves a scene of wrockage helind. Of leaves a scene of wreckage belind. Of the \$1,250,000 in losses incurred by banks, of which mention has already feen made, more than \$200,000 repreented destruction of property. In rol heries of dwelling houses and apartment houses the damage averages about one-tenth of the total loss.

#### Told to a Few Lines.

The home of Attorney Warren Leslie New York, was robbed of several thea sand dollars' worth of property.

Miss Marie Hamill, a society girl, and her tiance, Neil Wolf, were killed in an auto accident near Acto, N. J. The criminal court at Stamboul has condemned to death the Armenian, Ghir communication, a naturalized American citizen, for the murder of the Armenian merchant, Apik Undjian, Aug. 26, who was shot by Vartanian in the Galata quarter of Constantinople.

Jerry Simpson, who is at Roswell, N M., is now reported to be suffering from aneurism of the heart, and attending recovery,
Rainmaker Hatfield closed a contract

for a targe sum at Los Angeles, Cal., with the Bruish government, the Kimberly mine owners and sheep ranchers to break the drought in South Africa.

M. McCornick and A. Whattaker of Chillicothe, Mo., and E. Vengin and

John Limey, negro porters, were titled and twenty-seven persons were injured when a freight train on the Burungton d crashed into a pessenger train



While the new demands Chicago. disclose no recession in industries. and distributive operations made distinct advance. Bank ex-changes reached their highest total for one week since early in May. The absorption of currency for crop moying purposes encroached upon deposits to the largest extent this season, and there was wider request for commercial loans, most of the latter being negotiated at 5 per cent. This rate probably may now become the mini-

quarter will have an improving ratio.
Wholesale dealings in fall and winter staples made a substantial gain. Shipping rooms are worked day and night in the effort to overtake prompt forwarding. Notwithstanding heavy business already completed, the attendance of buyers remains upprecedented, and a higher average cost proves no bar to liberal selections of iccessaries.

num for choice mercantile names,

and banking profits during the next

Unusually large transactions are noted in dry goods, clothing, footwear, nen's furnishings and woolens, and further good orders appeared for milinery, cloaks, groceries and canned fruits. Former impressions of an exellent outlook for both city and interior retail trade are well sustained. Stocks of merchandise among retailers are at a low point, and generous replenishment proceeds satisfactorily. Collections make a good showing, while the commercial mortality again is comparatively lower.

Bank clearings \$197,106,855, exceed those of the corresponding week in

Fallures reported in the Chicago district number 18. against 10 last week. and 35 a year ago. Dun's Review of

Trade and industry con-Nev York tinue remarkably active in nearly all lines. Fall distribution is in full swing and in portions of the West Is of unpreedented volume. Interior merchants are still greatly in cyldence in many primary markets, three-fourths of the orn crop is out of danger of frust, iron and steel are in exceptionally good demand with outputs heavily sold ahead and prices tending upward and building and building material are apparently as active as at any pre-ceing period this year. Collections generally are good for this season of ie year, despite the fact that retail trade in the agricultural regions is still retarded by nettye farming operations. Gross railroad carnings for August were 5 per cent in excess of a year ago, when the present wave of

cilvity first manifested itself. Business failures in the United States for the week ending Sept. 14 number 188, against 137 lust week, 167 in the like week of 1904, 170 in 1903. 182 in 1902 and 158 in 1901. In Canada fallures for the week number colrective, as against twenty-live last week and twenty-nine in this week a year ago. - Bundstreet's Commercial



hicago-Cattle, common to 4.00 to 80.201 hogs, prime heavy, \$4.000 a \$5.80; sheep, fair, to choice, \$3.00 to to \$5.80; sheep, fair to choice, \$5.00; to \$4.90; wheat, No. 2, \$4c to \$5.5; corn. No. 2, 54c to \$5.5; corn. On the to 50c; outsi standard, 25c to 50c; eye, No. 2, 70c to 71c; hay, thoolay, \$8.50 to \$11.50; prairie, \$6.00 to \$10.50; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c eggs, fresh, 16c to 18c; potatoes, per bashel, De to 50c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping \$3.00 to \$6.00; hors, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, \$2c to \$4c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5,00; wheat, No. 2, \$5e to \$8e; corn, No. 2, O to 53e; oats, No. 2, 25e to 27e; rye No. 2, 58c to 60c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, Sie to \$7c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 54c to 50c; oats, No. 2

mixed, 28c to 29c; ryc. No. 2, 60c to 62c

maxed, 25c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 62c.

Detroit—Cattle, §4.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.40; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, wheat, No. 2, 85c to 84c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 3 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 67c. Milwankee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, She to She; corn. No. 3, 54c to 52c; oats, standard, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 1, 68c to 69c; burley, No. 2, Mc, to 55c;

mrk. mess. \$15.00. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, S5c to Stie: corn. No. 2 mixed, 51c to 5th No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; ryc. No. 2, 51c to 62c; clover seed, prime, \$7,00.

Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping so Bullato Cutte, camer suppur scoors, \$4.00 to \$5.75; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.70; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$7.65.

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New York—Cartle, \$4.00 to \$5.80; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.95; sheep, \$5.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$7c to \$1c, corn, No. 2, 58c to 59c; oats, natural, white, \$3c to 54c; butter, creamary, 19c to 21c; eggs. Western, 20c to 22c

Short Personals, Peter Henry Chevantier, who made a fortune in toy balloons, is said to b

M. Carolus Duran is to paint the purtrait of his holiness the Pope, Henry Marr, a farmer who lives near Columbus, Bartholomew county, Ind., is said to be the center man of the entire population of the United States.

population of the united states.

Phillips Lebon, who took out a patient in 1801 for the use of gas for lighting purposes, is to have a statue emerged to his memory in Paris. He was march sell-

Peter G. Empett, a soldier now will moned at Fort Meldenry, Baltimore, hain his possession volumes V, and Vi. of that rare old publication, "Letters of a Turkish Spy." -Denver Sun.

#### AT PARTING

Until we meet again! That is the mean of the familiar words that men repeat At parting in the street, yes, till then, but when death inter-

vening Rends asunder, with what ceaseless pain We wait for thee again:

The friends who leave us do not feel the Of parring as we feel it who must stay.

Lamenting day by day. And knowing, when we wake upon the

We shall not find in its necustomed place The one loved face! -1.ougfellow. 

#### The factory Foreman and the second s

was just such an American vil lage as you see in pictures. A background of superb hold moun tain, all clothed in blue green cedars with a torrent thundering down a deep gorge and falling in billows of foam a river reflecting the azure of the sky and a knot of houses, with a church spire at one end and a thicket of factoy chimneys at the other, whose back smoke wrote ever-changing beerogly hies against the brilliancy of the sky. This was Dapplevale. And in the rosy sunset of this blessomy lune day, the girls were all pouring and of the broad doorway, while Ger ath Blake, the foreman, sat behind the



"A FEE! FOR WHAT?"

desk, a pen behind his ear and his small, bondy-black eyes drawn back; of shaggy eyebrows.

one by one the girls stopped and re coived their pay for one week's work for this was Saturday night. One by one they filed out, with fretful, dis contented faces, until the last one massed in one of the desk, she was slight and tall, with large

velvety-blue eyes, and a complexion as delicately grained and transparent as ruse-colored wax, and an abundance of glossy hair of so dark a brown that the casual observer would have pro nonneed it black; and there was something in the way the ribbon at her throat was tied and the manner in which the simple details of her dress were arranged that bespoke her of foreign birth, "Well, Mile, Annette," said Mr.

Blake, "and how do you like factory "It is not disagreeable," she answer-

oil, a slight accent clinging to her tones ragrance to a flower, as she ex tended her hand for the money the foreman was counting out.

"You have given me but four dolshe said. "It was to be eight dollars by the contract."

"Humph!" he grunted; "you nin't much accustomed to our way of doing things, are you, mademolselle? Eight of course; but we deduct two for a

"A fee!" For what?" Annette de manded, - with flushed checks and sparkling eyes.

"For getting you the situation, mademoiscile to be sure," said Mr. Blake, in a superior sort of way, "Such places don't grow on every bush. And folks

naturally expect to pay something for "I did not!" flashed out Annette Du

velle.
"Oh-well-all right, Because you

know, you ain't obliged to stay unless you choose."

"Do you mean," hesitated Annette "that if I don't pay you this money-"You can't expect to stay in the works," said Mr. Blake, hitching up

But the other two dollars?"

"Oh." sain Mr. Blake, "that's a peroutage the girls all pay."
"But what is it for?"

ourse, you know the girls all expect to pay something every week for keep ing their situations in a place wher there's so many anxious to get in."

"And Mr. Elderslie?" "Oh, Mr. Elderslie," repeated Blake, He hasn't much to do with it. I am naster at the Dappleyales Called

"Mr. Elderstie awas it I holiove?" "Well, yes, he owns it. But I man ge everything. Mr. Elderslie repose the utmost confidence in my capacity ability and—and—responsibility. Mr. Eldersile is a good business man. He understands his own Interest. And ow if you've any more questions to

"I have none," said Appette, quietly, want this money myself, work hard for it. I carn it righteously How can I afford, and how can the others among these poor laboring girls o pay it to your greed?"

"Eh?" ejaculated Mr. Itlake, jump ing from his seat as it some insect had stung bim.

"I will not pay it," calmly conclude Mile. Annette. "Very well-very well. Just as you

like; mademoiselle," cried the foreman turning red in the face, "Only if you won't conform to the rules of the Dan "Are these the rules?" scornfully de

"Pray consider your name crosso-

off the books," went on Mr. Illake. "You are no longer in my employ." Good-evening, Mademoiselle Whatever-you-may-call-yourself."

And Mr Blake slammed down the wer of his desk as if it were a patent guillotine and poor Annette Duvelle's

neck were under it. Two or three of the factory girls who had hovered around the open door to hear the discussion, looked with nwe-stricken faces at Annette as she came out with the four dollars which she had received from the cashier in

"You've lost your place, ma'mselle, whispered Jenny Purton, a pale, darkeyed little thing who supported a crinof her muleted earnings.

"And he'll never let you in again." added Mary Rice. "He's as vindictive

"it matters not," said Annete. "He general themselves"

"But you can't starve," said Jenny. "Look here, ma'amselle, come home with me. It's a poor place, but we'll make you welcome till-till you can write to your friends. Annette turned and impulsively

"I thank you," she said, "but I do not need your kindness. My friends are nearer than you think."

And Annette Duvelle went back to the little red brick cottage, all thatch ed with the growth of the woodbine

man who tended the engines in the

money?" she naked when Simon Pettengill came home, smoke stained and grimy, to cat his sumper.

Simon, with an involuntary groan, as ie looked at the five little ones around his boar . 'Yes, miss, he's revillating but the west is full of such. And I find it a pretty hard world to get on with, Mr. Eldersile never comes here or maybe things would be a bit differ ent. Mr. Elderstie lives abroad; in Paris, they say,

"He is in this country now." sale "I intend to write to him."

"Twon't do no good, miss," "Xes, it will," said Annette, quietly,

The petals of the June roses had fallen, a pink carpet all along the edge of the woods, and the Dapplevale works wore their holiday guise, ever to Simon Pettingill's newly brightened engine, for Mr. Elderslie and his bride were to visit the works on their wedding tour.

"It's a pity Ma'amselle Aunette went away so soon," said Simon to his as-sistant; "'eause they say the master's kind-hearted in the main, and she

Gerald Blake, in his best broadcloth mit, and mustache newly dyed, stood smiling in the broad doorway as the drove up to the entrance, and Mr. Eldersile, a handsome, blonde laired man, sprang out and assisted a young lady, in a dove-colored traveling

the carelessness of conscious superi-ority. "Annette, my tove, this is Blake, my foreman." "Mademoiselle Annette!"

And Mr. serald Blake found himself eringing before the slight French girl whom he had turned from the factory

"I must beg to look at the books, Blake," said Elderslie, authoritatively, "My wife tells me some strange stories

about the way things are mauaged mere. It became so notorious that the rumors reached her even at Blythesdale Springs, and she chose to come and see for nerself. Annette, my dar-ling, the best wedding gife we can make to the e poor working girls is a new foreman. Blake, you may consider yourself dismissed."

is a rogue, and rogues sometimes out. Gerald Blake crept away, with an unscarnful blue eves following him:

Elderslie turned to his wife. "You were right, my love," said he

And a new reign began for poor Jenny Burton and the working girls, as well as for Simon Pettengill. Annette never regretted her week's apprenticeship at the Dapplevale Cal

Some people think it a sin to let a where she lodged with the wife of the piano alone a minute.

D. pplevale works.
"Does he cheat you, too, of you

"One-sixth I have to pay him." said

night have spoken up for herself."

"Blake, how are you?" he said, with

"Not another word," cried Mr. El-

lerslie, with a lowering brow, and comfortable consciousness of Annette's

The man's face is sufficient evidence against bim."

ico Works. Waverley Magazine.

#### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.



The magnificent New York Stock Exchange has entrances on three streets Broad, New and Wall. The present building is worth, with the ground or which it stands, more than \$7,000,000. It is of white marble and is said to the finest building devoted to a similar purpose in the entire world.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

All the push that some men dis ringe, avers the Staunton (Va.)

Give a man all he wants to eat and drink and he will find it easy enough to preach to others upon the duty of abstinence, avows the Boston Trans

Why nut women on the board charg ed with beautifying Washington? The houses already have straight fronts and the face of the town clock has been painted, observes the Washing-

The New York Tribune says that he fate of four girls who were drown ed the other day at Lebanon, Mo., makes it sulfable ugain to advise girls who cannot remain scated during a boat ride to stay on shore where they can exchange seats as often as caprice may suggest.

A vew eight feet in diameter has Been made in Indiana. It is going to Brazil, where it will be used to cut stone with. It has 200 teeth and each tooth is crowned with a diamond a hotel clerk? suggests the Vista (W

When Uncle Sam is done killing the yellow fever mosquito in the South he might direct his efforts toward tions for raw wool seems inevitable the destruction of the ordinary mosquito in other parts of the country. There appears no reason why it will be wise to note this as a fact, should be spared, thinks the Pittsburg and to promptly adjust themselves to the new situation

It used to be said that life on the farm was a drudgery, but that day has passed, asserts the New York Wit ness. With the modern agricultura machinery and methods that we have nowadays the farmer can accomplisa his work in much shorter time and in a great deal more satisfactory man-

A reader begs us to warn the publie against the danger of boarding moving trains, and sends us a clipping from a Canadian paper, protest ing against the habit of prolonging farewells in a railroad station, until after it has started, says the Newark (N. J.) Sunday Call. There is much recklessness in Newark, and not a little of it is due to the fact that many do not know that trains stor and get under way much more quick ly than formerly.

The Plihadelphia North America says the country is filled with stock companies whose capital bears no fair relation to the a-sets, but which have been launched by rich men for the purpose of filehing the substance of poor men. The land is strewe with the wrecks of enterprises de vised by millionaires for no other enbut the robbery of their unwary fellows. Invariably it is the already ric who bribe legislators and buy public officers and corrupt public journal and carry the stream of pollution into all the channels of politics.

The census of 1890 showed that there were in the United States 59 seed farms, containing 168,850 acres of which 96,567 were actually produc ing seed crops, states the Epitomist The production of seed is still increase ing, and it is stated on good authority that 100,000 acres are now annual! devoted to peas alone, and half a many to beans. In 1878 we imported half our wrinkled varieties; now we supply shortage abroad and impor only in case of failure of the crop.

When I look about me and se strong young men in the very blush of manhood squandering their time when they might be working for good words save W. F. Menner, in the Ag ricultural Epitomist, I can't help but recall the by-gone years of my owr life when I was about the age of these young fellows. I only regret that my opportunities at that time were not as favorable as are those of many young men of my acquaint ance today.

#### Magnet Helped a Cheat.

In spite of all the care that is taken by the authorities to insure the use of correct weights and measures, dishonest traders often manage to cheat part of what they have purchased.

A common dodge is to stick a lump of butter on the under side of the scale containing the produce, but a certain dishonest dealer hit upon a better idea. His plan was to lay a large "horse shoe" magnet under that side of the scales, says the Home Notes.

The attraction of the magnet to the iron of the scales caused the short weight of sugar, or whatever it may have been, to really balance the weights and accordingly it was some time before the fraud was detected.

#### , Slaughter of the Innocent.

This tale comes from New Cale donia, where a ship was loading up with natives to work in Australia: was a man and a girl-a young couple, they seemed. She had a youngster, who began yelling at sight of the boat. Can't take that youngster!' the boss shouted. The woman said she wanted to come, too. 'No, we can't ship that squalling lit-tle heast. Leave him with his aun-There was no auntle in sight. So the Kanaka man, after taking a look around caught the kiddle by the heels, swung her round like a rabbit, and dashed her head agin a tree 'She was only a girl anyway," he said, and slung her body into the scrub. Then they both hopped into the oat and were shipped aboard."

Referring to betting by workmen the London labor men ber of Parliament, said in a speech that they thought that when they were backing horses they were improving the breed. He undertook to say that many of them did not know whether were putting their money on three less and a swinger or on



The milking machine has been long, | drawing their supply of water from ong, long on the way. Now it is said to be about to arrive. It will be welkali. omed by all who operate dairies.

Rape is a pasture plant, and doce ot make hay. It ought to be grown along with oats or barley and then grazed after the grain has been reaped.

Never go security for any one unless you can pay the obligation with-out serious injury to your own finances. Going security has ruined many a good fellow. An overfed fowl is not a well-fed fowl. She is developing so much fatty

tissue that her egg-laying power will be lessened or destroyed. The wellfed hen is one that has a properly balanced ration and is made to exercise every day so that she can properly di-A higher average plane of quota

the world over and for some time to

come; and buyers for woolen goods

Nothing is better than milk to feed to hogs. The Missouri Experiment Station has shown by test that where fed with grain it makes better gains than either green nifalfa or bluegrass. It is good for hogs of all ages, but it will pay better to feed it to pigs than older ones. They make larger gains on the same feed.

An English flockmaster does no consider kale a suitable food for inlamb ewes, as the fermentation set up by the green would be likely to kill the lambs. He states that he has frequently lost lambs when ewes have been on white turnips inte in the year, and the tops had begun to sprout. After lambing he considers such good.

A Paris chemist has produced "colorable imitation" of the ordinary with a blowpipe from a moist com-bination of lime and bismuth. The white of the egg is made of sulphur carbon and beef fut and the yolk is composed of a mixture of beef blood and magnesia, colored with chrome yellow

Governor Charves, the first ruler of New Mexico under the Mexican Republic, had 1,000,000 sheep which, it is said, were herded by 2,700 herders, who were always on the range with flocks stendily diminished until a few years ago the last of the old-time sheep kings, Don Jose Leandro Perea of Bernalillo, on the Rio Grande, died. leaving 200,000.

In view of the competition between the United States and Argentina for the frozen mutton trade of Great Brit ain, figures showing sheep supply of Argentina are interesting. South American organs give the num-Ayres in 1904 at 75,800,000. On January I the United States was estimated to possess 42,000,000 head of

There does not seem to be any practical need of moisture about the nest of a sitting hen. Sometimes they hatch every egg whether flat on the ground or deep in the hay in the barn. In the latter there certainly cannot be any moisture. The main thing is to have good eggs and a hen that is on eggs. The best plan is to batch nrtificially.

How thick to plant corn for slinge Haecker of Minnesota sows about pasturing, turn in and sow to winter thirty quarts of corn per nere, and wheat in the fall, or, if preferred, winno ears develop when sown so thickly. Mr. Gurler of De Kalb, Ill., sows in rows twelve quarts of seed per jects in this rotation are, first, to reserve, and fair sized ears of corn de direc the labor to a minimum, and see velop. It is a rule of many dairymen to sow twice as much seed for sliage as they do when they wish to have ears develop. About eight quarts of seed per acre are usually sown for slinge purposes.

Horse Staggers, Take about four quarts of blood from the jugular vein and give horse one ounce aloes at one dose Follow this with one-quarter ounce salt peter in feed night and morning. Farm and Ranch.

To Rid Hogs of Lice.

Hogs are very apt to become lous; nd how it does lessen their thrift In just one minute I put on material that destroyed every louse on one hop With the potato sprayer, the tank con taining kerosene, I sprayed the flanks parts about the tall. The hog soon be gan to thrive as though appreclating the change. It is a great mistake to let lice make a hog's life miserable and consume the owner's profits.

Difference in Alfulfa Solle. Alfalfa grows best in a well drained loamy soil, with a subsoil sufficiently awarded prizes by the association for open to allow the roots to penetrate to production of butter fat one hearer considerable depth; yet an examinasuccessful stands. However, like other is too low, and would not be 3 per cent plants, alfalfa suffers if from improper butter fat in normal milk. It would methods of irrigation the soil becomes because the deep-sected roots may be -- Massachusetta Ploughman.

lower strata, where there is less al

Moneytin Lima Beaus.

An amateur gardener reports that he grew nearly 100 quarts of shelled beans on 150 hills, besides severa quarts of dried beans, in his garden last year. He sold the fresh beans at 25 cents a quart. An acre of ground would contain 2,000 hills of beans, planted four feet apart each way. At the rate of two-thirds of a quart from each hill the yield would be about 1,700 quarts, which at 25 cents a quart would give a total of \$425 as the gross return, But 25 cents a quart is a pretty high price; 20 cents ought to be enough, and this would reduce the sum received from the crop to \$30 and this would pay well.-Exchange

Bore Mouths in Cattle.

It sometimes happens that after s few months feeding on whole corn on the cob the gums become tender, says Breeder's Gazette. There is less dan ger of sore mouths from feeding corn in than out of the husk, because it dries out less, making it softer, fresher and more palatable. In case of sore mouths in midwinter, when the cartle are consuming somewhere near a full feed of grain, corn and cob meal or crushed corn may be used. Snapped made machine at considerably less expense than grinding. Either snapped crushed corn or corn and cob because bulk is furnished slong with the meal, preventing its packing in the stomach and permitting the digestive food. Cases of founder in cattle fed in this way are rare, as are also cases of scours, which so often occur when cattle are fed pure cornmeal.

Sheep Talk.
Sheep require a variety of food to form Besh and fat. With sheep, rather more than with any other class of stock, care must be

taken not to overfeed. Overstocking is usually injurious to the sheep and rulnous to the farmer. Dryness is one of the requirements in the production of the finest grades

No sheep should be allowed to die of old age, but all should be fattened and sent to market before their vitality has been impaired.

Sheep are naturally gregarious. When one is seen by itself, something is evidently wrong. In commencing to fatten sheep, the feeding should not be crowded at first.

but gradually increase the amount of the ration. A small, fat sheep will always bring better prices than a large, poor one. Sheep are almost essential in maintaining the fertility and cleanliness of

the land. Keep the quarters clean. Sheep do not need the accommodation of manure to keep them warm.

Rotation of Crops. Withycombe, of Oregon Experiment Station, is working on a ten year ystem of erop rotation; but one of a shorter succession he has just now

given out to the farmers. First, raise a crop of corn for the sile. When the corn is harvested, disc This, in an average season, will yield about forty bushels to the acre. The eginning of March sow on the ground six pounds of red and two pounds of alsike clover, and fifty to seventy-five pounds of land plaster to the acre. fter the wheat crop is taken off, with four tons of clover hay to the acre, and ture to follow. After the second year's ter oats. Use land plaster each spring duce the labor to a minimum, and sec ondly, the ground is kept in a good ondition. This cultivation can ad infinitum without any great loss of

The Milk Standard. The standard adopted by Massachu setts of three per cent butter fat for

milk would seem to be about right,

though some desire it lowered. San Francisco some months ago adopted a standard of 3.4 per cent butter fat. This would have barred out the Hol-steins, Short Horns and Brown Swiss entered in the contest at the World's Fair. We have before us a copy of seventy-one seven-day records between May 16 and June S. as given out by the superintendent of the Advanced Register of Holstein Frieslan cows. Six een full aged cows averaged 3.51 per cent, twelve four year olds 3.42 per ent, thirteen three years old 3.25 per ent, thirty two year old 3.31 per cent. These were taken a month or less after calving. Of three thirty-day records one cow made milk with 3.69 per cent fat, another 3.56 and a helfer less than three years old 3.81 per cent. Of four cows from Massachusetts that were less than a year old averaged for seve tion of the soil in the various alfalfa days 6.70 per cent, a three year old districts shows that there is a much 5.11 per cent, a four year old 4.24 per wider variation in the soil conditions cent, and a six year old 3.52 per cent than has generally been supposed. In Certainly the Holstein blood is improve the irrigated regions the soil is adapt- ing under the feed and care of Massaed to the growth of alfalfa and little chusetts farmers. The New York difficulty is experienced in obtaining standard of 12 per cent total solids allow of much watering of good milk. too strongly impregnated with aikali, which could not be as easily detected Old alkali fields may apparently with. when testing for the solids altogether stand considerable quantities of aikali, as when testing for butter fat alous

Stand by the Well Managed Companies.

From the Milwaukee Evening, Waconsin.
The revelations before the New York legislative committee relative to the secret linancial operations of certain lifa insurance companies are startlingly significant. They unmask moral obliquity on the part of men high in life insurance circles, and indicate a woeful disregard of trusts which in a social sense transcend in importance those of the fiduciary institutions which are directly associated with the commercial life of the nation; and while they constitute only the beginnings of the investigation now in progress, their astounding character will give the movement toward national control of life insurance companies an irresistible impulse.

Mutional supervision and the publicity incident thereto will not be unwelcome to the majority of the life insurance companies of the United States. The officials of the life insurance companies which are conducted with due regard for the sacredness of the trust imposed in them by the policy holders must feel that a public accounting is the one way by which the life insurance business can be placed beyond the smirching influence of men who can be tempted into surreptitious and illegal handling of trust funds. The well managed companies are in the position of solvent and solid banks funds. The well managed companies are in the position of solvent and solid banks funds. The well managed companies are in the position of solvent and solid banks funds. The well managed companies are in the position of solvent and solid banks funds. The well managed companies are in the position of solvent and solid banks funds. The well managed companies which are rightly conducted because of the wrong doings of officials of other companies, on the contrary, they should be moved in self-interest to uphold the well managed companies which are rightly conducted because of the wrong doings of officials of other companies, which are rightly conducted because of the wrong doings of officials of other companies, which are r

hold the well managed companies while they are condemning those whose officials have been guilty of gross violations of trust.

Self-interest should dictate a resolute support of companies which can way, as does the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee in its annual statement, that it "has never been involved with other linnacial institutions nor had any connection whatever either as a company of through any of its officers with any other line of busineus," and whose president san say, as does President Palmer of the Northwestern Mutual Life, in his annual address, regarding the assets of the company;

"Phis \$201,000,000 is worth every dollar that it represents. It is made up of clean, safe, solid assets; there is nothing in it to be thrown out. There has been no trickery in buying these bonds. There has been no tricker in buying these bonds. There has been made and none exists today in which an officer has any interest whatever outside of the interest be feels as an official in transacting the business. They are not members of any syndicate. Never while they live and are officers of the company, will they go into any arrangement by which the assets of the company, or any part of them may be manipulated for the purpose of putting money into their individual pockets."

Surely, life insurance companies which are thus rigidly and impersonally managed should not be judged in the same class with the companies concerning which so much has been revealed that is reprehensible and disheartening.

#### LOSSES BY FIRE.

startling Figures Showing Destruction of Property and Life. The enforced economy of our grand-

parents and the folly of our own gencration are now costing us enormously in the loss of life and property by fire. In 1904, 0.672 people were burned, an average of eighteen fatalities through the every day in the year! We improve our fire department and increase our water supply, yet the losses are ever augmented. Our present ratio is nine lives lost by fire every year for every 100,000 of population; in 1900 the ratio was eight, and in 1890 only live per 190,000 people burned! nearly as many people are burned to death every year as are killed by the railroads, generally believed to be the most fruitful source of fatal accidents. We have burned up \$1,000,000,000 worth of property in six years. Our fire losses are equivalent to a tax of \$25 per year per family. Our total gold production would only pay for onethird of those losses. The total output of all our splendid iron mines would just about pay for our fires. Most losses are really but exchanges one product turned into some other form. a loss perhaps to many, but a gain this treatment, there will be three or money goes up in smoke; \$230,000,000 withal a second crop may be counted cluded the Baltimore fire, but then on for seed or pasture. The following that total was only \$15,000,000 more depends somewhat on local conditions, says Hoard's Dairyman. Professor ture to follow. After the second year's fair to causal if not exceed that figure. The average daily loss for the year

1904 was \$630,000. At a most liberal estimate we erect about \$1,000,000 worth of buildings a day, the country over. Note how these figures compare with our fire losses; great as is the building boom every where, we are scarce replacing property destroyed by fire. If the record of February last is kept up, and we have no guarantee that it will not be the destruction of property equals half

us much again as we build! New York averages 8,700 fires a year, Chicago, 4,100. We burn up three theaters, three public halls, twelve churches, ten schools, two hospitals, two asylunis, two colleges, six apartment houses, three department s two fails, twenty-six hotels, 140 fint liouses, and nearly 1,600 homes every week of the year.-New York Tele

Works by Hand, "I'd like to interest you in a scientific corn cutter that is run by horse power." said the glib agent.

"Don't need it," replied the success ful farmer. "I've got one that's run by horse sense."

One Per Ride.

"What's this coupon?" asked the man who rented the automobile. "Why," replied the proprietor,"that's the accident policy that goes with the

machine."-Detroit Free Press. A Boomerang. Nodd-I've just spent a lot of money on the house I rent.

Todd-It's in good condition, isn't it? "Oh, fine. Why, it's in such good condition now that the landlord has raised the rent on me."

No International Display. s Wytheropp—Mr. Newcome remarked to you that I didn't show my

nge, didn't he?

Miss Knox-Not exactly. He said on were careful to conceal it. - thile-

delphia Press.

INSURANCE.

Stand by the Well Managed Companies.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEP. 28.

#### The State Fair,

Michigan's greatest state fair came to a close last Saturday, and the knocker who opposed the permanent location of the state fair at Detroit have been silenced. That no wiser move could have been made then the permanent location of the fair at Michigan's lungs; but, after finding no relief in metropolis is now conceded by all. It other remedies, I was cured by Dr. is estimated that 250,000 people at- King's New Discovery for Consumptended the fair and the gate receipts tion, Coughs and Colds." Greatest were over \$65,000, or more than three fair was held at Pontiac.

That the new fair grounds were not complete for the accomodation of exhibitors none will deny, and yet what had been accomplished in the short time was most wonderful, and next year will see the Michigan Agri cultural Society with as find grounds and buildings as can be found in the

The part taken in the state fair by Northern Nichigan was an eye-opener to the thousands of visitors, and noth ing excited more comment than the fruit and agricultural exhibits of Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon Cheboygan and Clare counties and the Upper Peninsula. These exhibits con- provement in the residence part of stituted the greater part in the agricultural exhibits, and were much handicaped for the want of room in which in this section of Michigan was little believed by the people of other sections of the country. The premiums offered by the Fair society are but of small consequence as compared with the immence benefits derived from the showing made to the outside world.

The exhibit from Crawford County was in charge of J. J. Collen, I. H. ure last Saturday. Richardson and G. F. Owen, who were on the ground Monday morning. are busy getting in large stocks of and found that by some misunderstanding no space had been assigned Then the hustling began, with what help they could get, by Tuesday afternoon their tables were erected and the exhibit placed in such presentable shape that it compared favorable with any of the state. Thousands of people who looked it over expressed the outmost surprise, that such a collection could be had from this locality, which they supposed raised only Huckleberries and a few pota-

The committee distributed all the literature they had, and nearly talked their tongues off for the next four days enlightenilg the natives from the south part of the state, and their work will tell, in the disemination of knowledge of the posibilities of this section in the future,

The amount of money invested by day morning. our county will be repaid a hundred of our surroundings. Every part of Mr. and Mrs. Remington Saturday the county was represented as will be and Sunday. He reports a good corn shown by the following list of exhibitors, whose names will be recognized: Messrs, Feldhauser, Schreiber, Hoesti and Narrin of Grayling; Merrill, Raymond Bro's., Manning, Schively, Moon, Poquette, Benedict, Mortinson and Failing of Beaver Creek; Funch, Schreiber, 3 Richardsons, Gregory, Royce, Scott, Kellogg, Hiscock, Funch, and Hartman of South Branch: Cobb, Malco, Buck, Edminids. J. K. Bates and Ward, of Maple Forest: Mr. R. Hanson and N. Michelson of With all. Forty-five years' ex-Owen, Loveley, Feldhauser Bro's, and Grayling drove over from Grylord on perience free. This trip and to-J. C. Karnes of Frederic; the later Friday of last week. They were deal exhibit.

fruit and almost every vegetable guest of his mother and brother John, great variety. We believe another son F. L. They took the flyer home year will show great gain in all re- on Saturday. Come again, spects and that our county will have

its full quota of Blue Ribbons. premium on agricultureal exhibits

If you want a New Royal Sewing Machine fully guaranteed, as good as who use German Syrup. Trial bottles any in the market, and with all modren attachments, for a little more than half its value, call at this office

The W. R. C, and Ladies of the G, A. R. jointly preform almost a miracle in feeding the throng throughout the reunion. Loaves and fishes in plenty, for which their thanks are given the

By the care of the committee on en tertainment, of which Henry Trumley was chairman. Every member of the Soldiers Association was promptly given quarters and we could have cared for fifty more. That is the kind of citizens Grayling is filled with.

Mrs. Dr. Niles has the agency for the Celebrated Imperial Skirts, and will be pleased to exhibit samples, and receive orders from ladies who may call at her residence. Skirts are in black, well made. Sok, Morene or Satteen and prices reasonable

The members of Marvin Post, the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the Garfield Circle unite in expressing their gratitude to the people of Grayling and vicinity for their assistance in reunion, for the liberal donations of money and food, and the willingness with which they supported these societies in their endeavors to-give the old soldiers a time long to be remem

#### Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble caused by smoke and coal dust on my sale of any cough or lung medicine in times that of one year ago when the the world. At L. Fourner drug store; 5oc and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bot tle free.

#### Johannesburg Correspondence.

Farmers are busy cutting corn an digging potatoes.

Mr. Dan Rankin expects to open his new livery stable this week.

Mr. John Rasmusson has been clearthe Johannesburg Mfg. Co. on Birch street between Salling and Hanson Avenues. It will make a decided imng the lots recently purchased from our village,

Dr. Knapp now owns one of the finest driving teams in Northern to show their exhibits. That such Michigan and says he don't have to farm produce and fruit could be raised take anybody's dust. Just what he

> Mr. Dick Lehan our popular druggist, took in the fair and races at Gaylord last week. He reports a good

Mr. Wm. Sargent and family drove over to Gaylord on business and pleas

The Merchants of Johannesburg goods for fall and winter trade Christmas is coming. Mr. Sim Lewis has his new and

eautiful residence on Maple street nearly opposite the residence of F. L. Michelson, nearly completed, and is counting the days when he can take Mr. Fred Larson is completing a modern up to date residence on the

corner of Salling Avenue and Maple streets, opposite the residence of N. Soderburg. They expect to take pos Dr. Knapp's Mother from Detroit

arrived in our village Monday morn ing for an extended visited with the Dr. and his family.

Mr. J. K. Merz spen! Sunday with his wife at Saginaw, returning Mon UNCLE JOSH.

Mr. Remington of Big Rock father fold from the practical advertisement of E. E. Remingron, was the guest of crop, fully matured, and out of the way of the frost. Who says we can't raise corn in Northern Michigan.

The infant baby boy, aged two months and thirteen days, of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, died very suddenly last Sunday afternoon, after a short illness. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereav-

lighted with the many improvements made in our village since their last There were forty-nine varieties of visit here. Mr. Hanson was the known, with grains and grasses in and Mr. Michelson the guest of his

#### Climatic Cures

The influence of climatic conditions prenium on agricultureal exhibits and losco County, second, with Ogemaw County, first for fruit exhibit. The experience of their committees gave them an advantage in knowing how to arrange every thing. We congratulate them, as it redounds to this entire section of the State which is not bounded by county lines.

W, J. Terney of Roscommon was cleated on the Rosed of Directors.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German syrup, so is a good nights rest and the absence of that weakening Cough and deblitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and W. J. Terney of Roscommon was restricted on the Board of Directors which is all right for next year, and Northern Michigan will pull together.

Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer clime, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there the few that are benefited and regularly and regularly.

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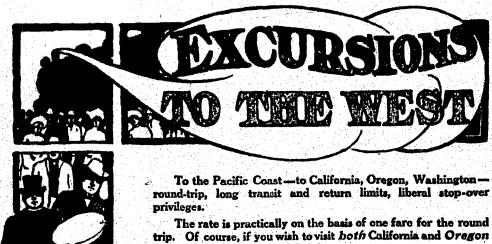
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or Washington, the cost is slightly more. These reduced rates are in effect on certain dates in months of May to October, inclusive. They apply from all Eastern points via Chicago, St. Louis or Memphis gateways. The Rock Island System will take you up in either Chicago or St. Louis, or at hundreds of other Middle West points and carry you to the Coast in through Standard or Tourist Sleepers with unexcelled Dining Car service. The Rock Island also affords a choice of routes: on the "Scenic" route you can stop off in Colorado-see Salt Lake City-visit Yeliowstone National Park; on the "Southern" route you can go via El Paso, thru New Mexico, then "up coast" to San Francisco

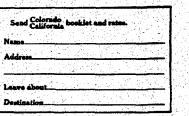
In short, these Pacific Coast excursions offer an unusually good chance to see our western country in a comprehensive manner.

and on to Portland or Seattle if desired.

If you desire to go only as far as Colorado, there are excursion rates in effect to that section and return, all summer long, specially reduced June 30 to July 4, August 12 and 13, and August 30 to September 4. Extension trips to Ogden or Salt Lake and return at low cost also.

From September 15 to October 31, 1905, one-way tourist or "colonist" tickets will be on sale to California and the Pacific Northwest-about half regular fare.

If interested, send name and address on this coupon, designating which booklet wanted and to what point you plan to go. Name probable date of start also, so we can advise definitely with respect to rates, etc.





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Probate Notice.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate office in the village of Frayling, in said county, on the 8th lay of Sept., A. D., 1905. the Probate office in the village Grayling, in said county, on the 8th day of Sept., A. D., 1905. Present: Hon. Wellington Batter-

on. Judge of Probate,
In the matter of the estate of Ernest

In the matter of the estate of D. Sparks, deceased.
Richard D. Connine, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in cartain real estate therein described.

certain real estate therein described, at private sale,
It is ordered the 16th day of October,
A.D., 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate apear before said court at same time and place, to show cause why a licence to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

not be granted.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, sept 14 4w Judge of Probate.

#### Probate Notice,

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. In the matter of the estate of Erne

Sparks, deceased
Notice is hereby given that four
months from the 21st day of September, A. D. 1905, have been allowed for ber, A. D. 1905, have been allowed for the creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are re-quired to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the vil-lage of Grayling, in said County, on or before the 23d day of January, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 8th A. D. 1908. WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Go TO\_

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#### Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEP. 28

Local and Neighborhod News.

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ANCHR. Only \$1.00 a year. For fresh butter and eggs call at Metcaif's Market.

Leave your orders for fall and winter fruit at Metcalf's meat market.

Patronize the Mckay House—the best dollar a day house in Grayling. Mrs. J. C. Nesl, No. 43, drew the

quilt at the W. R. C. hall Sept. 23rd. A fine Jersey cow, three years old, SOL LAVANCHER.

Miss Adelle LaVancher returned from Chebovgan for a visit last week. weighing only 210 pounds.

Daniel Stephan has moved with his family to Newell. Penn., where the AVALANCHE will find him every week. Solon Holbrook and family came down from Mackinaw City last week for a visited with Grandpa Newman, and a rest.

For a stylish fall or winter suit call on Henderickson, the tailor, over C. Hanson's saloon. He guarantees sat-

Dr. A. B. Spinney will be at the Depot Hotel Friday, Sept. 29th, from 1 to 9 o'clock, in the afternoon.

HEARSE FOR SALE .- Easy terms modern convex ends, french boot pattern, good condittion, photograph sent. references given. Victor Hawkins, or Wm. M. Ramson, Jonesville, Mich.

Bring your blacksmithing to E. F. Dutton (Rasmusson's old shop, near Sept. 29, and 30, 1905. red bridge) Work promptly attended to, and prices right. Horse shoeing

Joe Kraus took the man Cook, who was convicted of assaulting him last of a watch from the section foreman week to the Detroit House of Correction for sixty days board.

our last term of court was taken to went down after him Friday night the Asylum at Travers City, Tuesday, and Monday he plead guilty in justice by Sheriff Stilwell. He took Smith Mahon's Court, who thought sixty who was convicted of larceny, to Iona days in the house of correction would

G. Vallad was down from Maple Forest Monday. He reports all in his Mrs. Mary McKnight is about to move neighborhood practically out of the for a new trial. If we understand the way of frost, and that but slight in-matter Mr. B. recently visited his late

the southside of the river, between relatives interested in her case have Batnes' and Brink's Addition to Gray- been here to see him, and they, in coling. All fenced: not platted. Very operation with the prisoner, will desirable for building lots. Call on or deavor to get the case re-tried .- Kal-

For sale two fine yearling sows, bred to a thorugh bred Poland China, and will farrow early in November. will be sold at fair price, as we are cows, and a lot of young cattle, four over stocked. Enquire at this office horses, wagons and farm tools. Sheror at the farm in Beaver Creek. W. A. MONTGOMERY.

Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued a very instructive and concise pamphlet, giving laws and legal forms, and directions for conducting meetings, etc., which are necessary to be known by district of and J. F. Wilcox were voted as the ficers. It will be appreciated.

The fall millinery opening at Mrs. Woodworth's will begin today and continue every day through the season. All are cordially invited to call personal efforts of Comrads Forbes. any day and examine hats, trimings and prices. This announcement is time and attention to every detail, made because of my small rooms. MRS, J. WOODWORTH.

bered here as one of our high school ed. The facts shown at the inquest boys, has been promoted until he is and examination are that a quarrel manager of the large general store at between Fred Ogden and his wife last Waters. Grayling boys get there all winter resulted in her leaving him, right, and we are glad to note their and going to Valpariso, Ind., with

Regular services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Subject of to go to work for her support, and she morning service is "Teaching of the Tabernacle," in the evening, "Judas Incariot." All are invited to worship the 11th. inst., she was followed by with us and it is hoped that many may find great delight in the sauctuory of the Lord.

The Goodfellow Club met at the home of Mrs. Woodworth Tuesday Ogden sprang toward him, and was evening this week to select a course shot so that he died in a few moments of study for 1905 and 1906. It was decided to take Chautauqua Course as her hand, but before he could fire outlined in the magazine of that name. again, Mr. Ruperd had secured his The 9th annual prelinimary meeting own rifle and killed the fellow. Mr. will be held at the home of Mrs. Bates Rnperd was acquitted at the examina-Monday evening Oct. 2nd.

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# NNUAL REUNION

excellent care given our guests. Dinner over and the inevitable smoke completed and the "Best Band" again ounded the assembly at the opera house, where they gave several of their most choice selections while the crowd was getting settled.

The assemblage was called to order by president Waldron followed by an invocation by Rev. H. A. Sheldon, and Rev. E. H. Peters, a Son of a Veteran, was introduced, who held the to perfectly restore his health. Nopropriate selection and oratorical de- certain cure for headache, constipalivery has seldom if ever been excelled tion, etc. 25c at L. Fourniers drug in this village.

From then till night the air was filled with melody, and the feeling of fraternity and good will that binds together these gray haired men, who, sboulder to shoulder had bared their breasts to the leaden hail of death willing to die, if need be, that the Nation might live, was seen and felt. intensified by time, as they realized its passing.

Supper was served, and in the evening all who cared were again gathera good milker, forsale for forty-five ed in the opera house where the floor was cleared for dancing and the orchestra of Amidore Brothers breathed such strains, as made the feet of the oldest grow young again, and "all went merry as a marriage bell," with io disturbing sound of "Cannon" pening roar.

Hundreds of our citizens joined in the festivities of the night, and most of our friends, leaving on the night trains, ended the reunion, which will be long remembered as a pronounced

# We Advise

Every married man in Grayling to cut this item out of the Avalanche be- for the asking. John Schastian, P. fore handing it over to his wife or daughters for perusal.

#### Miss Williams

requests the pleasure of your con pany at her Millinery Opening.

Friday and Saturday

July 31st a warrant was issued against Ray Rotsford for the larceny at Lewiston. Sheriff Stillwell put the was caught by the officers at Saginaw Adam Sheets, adjudged insane at Sept. 22d. Deputy Sheriff Nolan be about right.

Mr. J. L. Boyd informs us that client, wow serving a life sentence in FOR SALE-Sixteen acres of land on the Detroit House of Correction, and

> W. R. Johnston of Roscommon will sell at public auction Oct. 7.at his farm two miles from the village, fourteen iff Stillwell will do the talking, which insures a big sale. It is a time bunch of stuff, and ought to bring a lot of money.

President Waldron, Commander Dell Smith, Adit, Pond, Chaplain Ingerson and Comrads C. W. Wight livilest boys in the bunch at the Soldier's dance.

The unqualified success of the remion last week is largely due to the Smith and Pond, who gave unlimited

Sunday, Sept., 17, at Bear Creek, in Roscommon County occurred a double Will Chalker, who is best remem- tragedy, that will be long remember-Henry Knight, a married man who lived across the road from her father's, who soon neglected her. so she had finally decided to return to her father's, Wm. Ruperd, where she arrived Knight, who at his home, talking with his wife, saw Mr. and Mrs, Ogden approaching in a Buggy, and seized a Winchester and fired at his wife. a second shot at his wife shattered

# Notice.

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OF THE—

Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Northern

Michigan

The AVALANCHE was "making up" last week Wednesday while the veterans in town were at dinner, and therefore had to delay the report of the afternoon exercises. The tables were groaning under their generous load, and the ladies of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C., were winning worlds of praise for their management, and the options of the ladies of the G. A. R. and the praise for their management, and the options was commissioner and clerk, and praise for their management, and the way commissioner and clerk, and proprose for their management, and the way commissioner and clerk, and praise for their management, and the way commissioner and clerk, and way commissioner and clerk way commiss W. R. C., were winning worlds of way commissioner and clerk, and praise for their management, and the which will be open for Inspection unexcellent care given our guests. Din. Ill the time above mentioned. Dated this 22d day of Sept. 1905.

CHAS. P. ROBINSON. nm'r of Highways of of the Township of Grayling.

#### Got Off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got of cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able audience in perfect attention for an thing will do this but Dr. King's New hour, with an address which for ap- Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and store; guaranteed.

#### NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN 1 34th Judicial Circuit i Ss.

Deeming it necessary I do hereby fix and appoint a special term of the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford, in said circuit, to be held at the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county, on Monday the 13th day of November, A. D. 1905, at I o'clock in the afternoon, at which said term a jury will be impanneled.

Dated Semptember 20th, 1905.

NELSON SHARDE Deeming it necessary I do here

NELSON SHARPE, Circuit Judge,

W. H. TAYLOR, Clerk.

#### Very low Rates to the Pacific Coast.

Summer Sight-seeing Tours. Reluced Rates are in effect this sum mer to Colorado, California, Oregon Washington. Au unusual opportunity to see our western country at low cost. Liberal stop-overs, choice of rontes, cheap side rides. If you ever plan to go now is the time. Write for full particulars, stating what trip you have in mind. Illustrated literature T. M., Rock Island System, Chicago

Mrs George Stockin of West Branch died suddenly in her chair last Saturday morning. She had been a resident of that city for twenty-three years, and was highly respected.

#### Attacked By a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until cov ered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well, "I use it in my family," writes G. J. watch dogs out along the line, and he Welch, of Tekonnha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c, at L. Fournier's

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is made of Grape Cream of Tartar.

Absolutely Pure.

Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.

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We carry a full line of

# FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES, &

Flour, Hay, Feed, etc.

Butter and Eggs we get once or twice a week from the farmers, lowest market prices.

If you don't come down town you may hand your order to the driver, and we will do the rest.

Respectfully Yours

# H. PETERSEN,

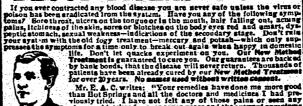
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Try a Charles Denby, and you have a good 🌩 definition.

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Drs. Kennedy & Kergan,

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which the beginning of school comes the demand for styl-ish, good-wearing school shoes for your school children. After a careful preparation we are able to meet this demand at the following prices:

Boys' Shoes, srze 2 1-2-5 1-2, in box velour and satin calf leathers, \$1,25 to 2,25.

Girls' Shoes, sizes 11-2, \$1.00 to 1.75.

Our New FALL DRESS GOODS have just arrived, and we can show all the new novelties of the season.

Our FURNISHING DEPARTMENT is complete in all lines.

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Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

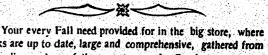
# School Books!

## We are Headquarters

For School Books, Tablets, Slates, Pens, Pencils, School Bags, Inks, 🙅 etc., etc., including everything in the line of School Supplies. We carry the finest line of tablets ever brought to Grayling.

Fournier's Drug Store, The Old Reliable.

# FALL STYLES In Outer Garments.



stocks are up to date, large and comprehensive, gathered from the leading makers of the country, and offered you at such money-saving prices as to make it the best economy to trade at our store.



The New Autumn Fashions for Men.

This seasons showing is the best we have ever made, and the garments are so priced that the are within the reach of the most economical. A complete line of Sacks and Double-

Breasted. The high grade suits we are now showing, are hand tailored, the chant-tailors produce.

#### Men's Overcoats.

We are showing an elegant line of Men's Overcoats, in long, loose rain-proof mixtures, and

#### Boys' Clothing.

We have an exclusive line of Boys Kantwearout Suits and Overcoats and they are built to stand the rough und tumble of the play grounds.

Ladies' Garments.

We have a superb exhibit, we have the styles and carry a stock of the very best, consisting of Furs, Coats, Skirts, Waists and Cravuettes.

#### Infants' and Childrens' Garments.

In Infants' and Children's garments we have the largest and most complete assortment in town. Coats of Bear Fur and Crushed Plush and Fancy





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# **CENTRAL DRUG STORE**

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Flavoring Extracts, Paraffine Wax,

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Bring us your Family Receips.

Prescription Work a Specialty,

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elrennistance, all possible questions may be asked and answered, and every Atem of information given in the fullest degree by its medium, even though the conversing crafts be miles asun-

The alphabet of this silent tongue b manally flags of various shapes and scolors. But should the distance bedween the ships, or between the ship and a signaling station, be too great r colors to be distinguished or onld the wind be blowing between the two so that the flags are end on, one of two other methods must be -a cone, a ball and a drum. The seemaving three arms, the positions of other of the post, and whether they are horizontal, upturned or downturn ed. Indicate the letter desired.

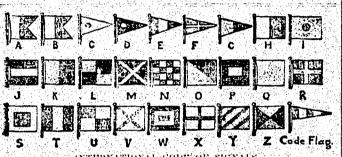
As the ships which speak to each other are frequently of different nathomatities, it is necessary that the sigani should be international or common to All, and this is so. And another de sirable thing is also provided.

It may occur to you that If a mes-

four-flag holsts, such as: A U Y T-Callac; A E H V-London. one of two other methods must be rous significances. For example, adopted. The first is to represent each when it is over L, the holst denotes sond is to make use of a semaphore bill of health," Over E indicates that with regard to one side or the to the code, but must be taken as rep-

the dags which follow do not allude resenting the letters of the alphabet each stands for. This is the alpha bettent signal, and is employed when a name or address is about to be spelled out letter by letter. The code diag case the end of a word or dot between initials, and in the other that the al phabetical signals are terminated.

sage, even one of brief length, were lowing flazs are to be taken as repretato be spell out letter by letter, the souting the figures assigned to each some and consume time that perhaps as made known by hoisting the code sould be ill afforded. To remove these permant over M. Over N indicates the



INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SIGNALS.

two to four in number, indicate whole more than four letters or four ligures. sentences. For example, the flags Q, if must be given in more than one D and S ask the question "How does hoist; for four is the maximum numthe land live" F. O. Are you in dan- ber of flags of which a hoist must con

In the Illustration of the flags here given of this international code of signance or number, such letter or mals, the various colors are indicated, figure must, on its second occurrence thus: Yellow by dots, red by vertical begin or be in a second hoist, and or and idue by horizontal lines. You will therefore have no difficulty in picturing the true appearance of each.

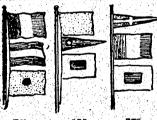
It is only since Jan. at, 1902, that the code as here illustrated has been in exclusive use. The former code pos-sessed no days to represent the yowels; N. Y and Z have been added; and an alteration has been made in the dealign and colors of a comple of the other dags F and L. You will notice that one of the flags

a permant, or flag running to a point, Zaving two white vertical stripes on a red ground is termed the code signal and answering pennant. When in use as the first, it indicates that the inter national code is being employed. When used as the second—as the answering fing—its significance is equivalent to "I notice you are wishful to communicate with me

When a ship desires to speak to an other, she opens the ball by hoisting her cusign with the code fing beneath

The ship spoken to immediately re sponds to the signal by holsting the suswering beamsny at the "dip"-that is, two-thirds of the way up to, say, the masthead or peak.

first then makes the de signal, which may consist of two



FTS QDS-How does the land tie? FTS-Must take in more ba

three or four flags; but never mor than four.

Should the second ship compreher the signal, she makes known the facby holsting the answering pennan "close up," in which position it is re tained till the signaling craft has haul ed down her flags. It is then lowered to the "dip" again in readiness for the continuation of the message.

Should the signal be not distinguish able, or appear not to be applicable to the situation, the ship spoken to must intimate the fact by holsting the proper flags for the purpose, keeping the an swering pennant at the "dip" until the wignal is thoroughly comprehended when it is hoisted "close up.

Two-flag signals, from A B to Y Z are argent and of importance, and take up ten pages of the code book, "Want a pilot," P T; "Machinery out of order." B J. are examples of the na-

Three-flag signals occupy the greater part of the Code Book. The bear ings of the compass run from A B C

Then there are the names of the various coins of all countries, for example, A U Y-a rapee, followed by weights and measures, A Y I-a ton, decimals and fractions, B C X-.00, and auxillary phrases-i. e., containing the auxiliary verbs, such as

B H W, "They must not be." The general vocabiliary is indicated

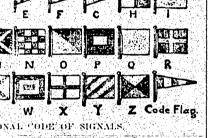
The language of a ship is a language by the flags C X A to Z N P. "Pilot of signs. But notwithstanding this has been sent to you," T J I, and "Must take in more ballast." F T S.

may be given as illustrations. The degrees of latitude and longi-tude, divisions of time, height of the barometer and thermometer, are signaled by a hoist comprising two flags under the code pennant; while figures from cipher to five millions are denoted by two flags over the code pen-

Geographical signals are shown by

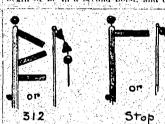
The code thag over one thag has va that cholera, plague, or yellow fever is on bourd. Over I, "Have not a clean

Numerical signal-1, e, that the fol-



safrications, a code has been made out decimal point and over O the end of dealing with all matters marine, by the numeral signal, means of which a host of flags (from 11 the name or the number contain

sist. And if a letter or figure be duplicated, or contained more than once it



Special Distant Signal-I. War Declared. its third occurrence it must begin or be in a third hoist."

the alphabet is indicated, in the distant by a hoist of three shapes-r one, a ball, and a drum; and, in the semaphore, by the inclination and posiion (with reference to the post) of three arms.

termed number 1. and corresponds with the semaphore arm pointing upward. The ball is number 2, and is equivalent to the horizontal arm of the other. The down-pointing cone corresponds with the down-pointing arm of the semaphore, and is numbered All these positions of the arm are on the side of the post opposite to the indicator. Number 4 is represented by a drum or by a horizontal arm on the

the sentence.

Braynes would make an public servant. But it wouldn't do fo 'Why not?'

"Recause he isn't enough of a money maker to enable him to say that h. accepted the place at pecuniary sacrifice."—Washington Star.

Wild Barley in India. Barley grows wild in the mountains Himalaya, where It is apparently indigenous.

The illustration of the distant and semaphore signals is almost self-ex-It will be noticed that each letter of

The cone with the point-upward I

ame side as the indicator.

Owing to the fact that these distant ind semaphore signals take more time than the fing system, requiring always wo or more hoists, thirty-seven spe cial urgent signals needing one hoist only have been provided in the Code Book; such as: "32. Short of provisions. Starving." "24. Want water immediately." "312. Is war declared?" The "Stop" signal indicates the end of

Contrary to Precedent. "Yes." said the government official

# TARTARS ON THE WARPATH.

Fearful Scenes of Slaughter and Argon in the Caucas The rioting in the Caucasus between

Tartars and Armenians, in which many thousands have been killed or njured and millions of dollars' worth or property destroyed, is the most des rate outbreak that has taken place i Russia for many years. For more than a week herée fighting has been going on between the rival factions in Baku, the great oil city on the short of the Casplan, and in a score or more of scattered villages. The principal cause of the outbreak, according to St. Petersburg advices, is the Moslem hatred of the Armenians. The Tartars, who are followers of the prophet, are Cornel and rebellious people, brooking estraint of any kind; and intensely bating the Christians. How the firs clash between the factions occurred is jot stated in the reports coming from the seems of hostilities, but the dis turbance, once started, spread



SCENE OF THE TARTAR UPRISING.

wildfire, until Baku and scores of othes places were experiencing all the notions of actual war.

While Baku was the storm center of the lighting, there was great slaughter in outlying towns and throughout the whole oil region. In the village of Shusha the fighting between Tartays and Armenians continued five days and severa; hundred persons were killed or wounded. Almost the entire town was destroyed by incendiaries, the government buildings, churches and chools having been burned. A score if other places shared a somewhat similar fate. A large number of the people in Tuduktkha Achilla, Edilu nd Bukutan were slaughtered and the villages having been plundered by the Tartars were then set on tire.

At Balakhan a serious conflict oc mred between 1,000 Armenians and the government troops which had been dispatched to maintain order. Orders had been given to the soldiers to shoot down all rioters, whether Tartars or thers, and the Armenians on refusing

to disperse, were raked with artillery. That the Armenians, however, are anable of giving a good account of themselves is evidenced by the that in the Baku district they have dilled or wounded 1,500 Tartars.

The government troops sent to the disturbed region have proved unable to restore order and heavy reinforce ments are now arriving at Baku. That ity is utterly demoralized. Incendiary fires have fald a considerable portion of it in ashes, and landreds of anks tilled with oil gild naphtha have ben destroyed. Hundreds of relineries and about Baku have been burned and the loss inflicted mon the oil inlustry afone will reach \$00,000,000, All production is paralyzed and the indiet as well as the direct loss to trade s mormous. Even with order restored, nd that seems to be still far off. it will take hore than a year before conditions in the Baku region will become normal. The Tartars are still plunder ng and burning wherever opportunity offers and are daily being worked upto greater families no. The following incident which occurred in Baku shows their desperate spirit. A band of them learneaded themselves in the house of a rich Mussulman and fired from the windows on a patrol officer who summoned them to surrender Tre Tartars continued firing while ar liffery was brought up. The guns lold the house in rules, the Tarturs perish-

ing to a man.

Never Heard of Howells. An amusing little incident was reated recently to William Bean Howells. It seems that a reader of many els from the West went into a York bookstore and asked a brightoking clerk for Howells' last book Now we have it," replied the clork and handed the customer a book by H. G. Wells, "No," said the Westerner, not Wells-Howells-W. D. Howells. The clerk looked nonplused, and, going the back of the store, conferred with another intelligent-looking spice tacked clerk. Both apparently were at loss, and the second young man came forward and said: "Will you please ell me if he has ever written any other books? "About sixty," retorted he Westerner, and with a sad smile for the passing of the bookshop he departed to seek "Miss Bellard's Inspiration", in the better informed depart ient store. - Harper's Magazine.

Thought It Was a Proposal. The Man-I trust, Mrs. Backbay. that you don't agree with Mand Gonne when she says braing women should not marry?

The Girl from Boston-This is so recipitate, dear Mr. Breezy!-Cleveand Leader.

The maternal instinct" in woman, which every one admires, is largely esponsible for her demand that he husband also ask her consent when he leaves the house, the same as the elnidren ask it.

# SEMAPHORE AND DISTANT SIGNALS.

JAPANESE PEACE JUBILEE AT PORTLAND.



The Japanese Consul at Portland, Ore., and the commissioners from Japan at the Lewis and Clark Exposition united, at the instance of the imperial government, in a grand peace jubilee carmval at the exposition. The Mikado instructed his commissioners at the Portland fair to exert their utmost efforts to make a notable showing for Japan. Accordingly, the Jupunese commissioners set themselves to the task of breaking the St. Louis pecord. They secured more than half the space in the Oriental Exhibit Palace, making by far the best showing of any foreign government.

When it became evident that the peace curvoys at Portsmonth would reach an agreement, the Japanese determined to give expression to their appreclation of President Roosevelt's efforts as a peacegnaker by arranging some sort of a celebration at the exposition, the only place where the Japnuese people at this moment are ollicially taking part in any American enterprise of general public importance. They bit upon the idea of a peace jubilee carnival. It is said that about \$10,000 was expended by the Japrepresentatives in the carnival, and the day was known as "Japan at the exposition.

#### MARSHALL FIELD'S BRIDE

Beautiful Mrs. Caton Who Has Married

does a marriage attract Seldom greater public interest than that dircted toward the union of Marshall Pield and Mrs. Della Spencer ton, which was re cently selemnize 田市 in London: Marshall Field is

the world's greatest merchant, hav ing immense merests in all parts of bracing mystery of electricity; the globe, the is "Here on the threshold of t

Prairie avenue and the Caton mansion



MRS. MARSHALL FIELD.

alley.

is separated from it only by a narrow

Mr. Field was born on a Massachu arts farm and spent his boyhood days there. At 17 he went to work in country store. A little inter be to Chicago and secured a clerkship in a wholesale dry goods house. A the age of 25 he was taken into part mership and from that day to this hi fortune has grown.

Mrs. Caton, who is 53 years of age though she does not appear to be more than 40, is by temperament and en vironment admirably suited to be Mr Field's helpmeet. His friends are hers and his tastes, which she thoroughly appreciates, are her tastes. The tw personalities are declared to be wel suited. Mrs. Caton is amiable and tactful. Her good nature is part of herself and knows no ending. She ls a natural entertainer. she occupied a place in Chicago so Mrs. Potter Palmer. Her dinners and special entertainments at her were famous when the present genera tion of social butterflies was holding

sway in the mirsery. Mrs. Caton is the daughter of the Spencer who helped to found the use of Hibbard, Spencer, Barflett & Co. As Delia Spencer twentyseven years ago she met and was won by Arthur Caton, one of the most cultivated and handsomest beaux of the period. The courtship was brief and was started at Offawa III, where the Spencers lived. Mr. Caton, who was a native of Oneida county N. Y., became wealthy and his wife inherited riches from her tarents. Mrs. Caton also was among the most prominent patronesses at the charities, balls and hors shows. Her husband was a good whip and, being fond of horses, he indulged his whim extensively. At the last horse show he drove four-in-hand to general applause.

Mrs. Caton has traveled considerably of recent years. She has been first dresses.

presented at several European courts and is a familiar figure at the Euro pean watering places patronized royalty and the aristocracy of the old world.

Mr. Caton, who was a warm per-sonal friend of Mr. Field, about a year ago died suddenly in New York City. THE NATURE OF ELECTRICITY.

Remains One of the Unsolved Prob lems of the Century.

Dalling with the science problems of the twentieth century Professor A. E. Dolbear says concerning the allem-

"Here on the threshold of the new the largest (axpay century we are confronted with the Marshall, Fig.D. er. in the United question, What is electricity and the States and probably our second rich answer implied by the question seems est citizen. His wealth is conserve to demand a something which could lively estimated at \$250,000,000, though the described by one who know enough, It may be much greater than this His as one would describe some new min-great stores in New York and Chicago eral or gas or thing. Some endpent are world famous, and his name is schentific men are beforged by the almost as familiar in Europe as it is question, say it is some ultimate uni-in America. He is 70 years of uge, knowable thing, and hopeless as an innearly if feet in height, erect in bear-quiry. If it, he a something it must fing and handsome in face. His is a be described by its constant properties face and form which would attract at: as other things are. If it be unlike tention in any company, as the per-everything else then it can not be sonification of laisiness accumentable described by terms that apply to any sterling citizenship. His first wife thing else. All material things have died uline years ago, and since that some common properties. A glowing time he has gone very little into see coal is an incandescent solid, flame is clety, confining his visits to the homes an incandescent gas, but neither glow few infinite friends, the Catons, nor flame exists apart from the matter who were his neighbors, being among that exhibits the phenomena. Both the number. His residence is on are conditions of particular kinds of

"If electric phonomena are different from gravitative or electral liminous phenomena ir does not follow that electricity is miraculous or that it is a substance. We know pretty thoroughly what to expect from it, for it is quantitatively related to mechanical and thereal and luminous phenomena as they are to each other; so if they we conditions of nation the presumption would be strongly in favor of chee tricity's being a condition or property of matter, and the question What is electricity would then by answered ing a way, by saying so, but such an answer would not be the answer apparently expected to the question. To say it was a property of matter would not be much more intelligible than to by the same of gravitation

WAL best it would add another property to the list of properties we already credit it with, as clusticity, at-traction and so on. In any case the nature of electricity remains to be discovered and stated in terms commonto others forms of phenomena, and it, is to be hoped that long before this new contary shall have been completed great lake traffic, and not content with mankind will be able to form as adequate an idea of electricity as it now

Professor Dolbear lutimates in his article the belief that the field of invostigation and research remains as large and fruitful as it has ever been.

Good Business.

A writer who spends his summers at the seashore tells the following story: An Ignorant countryman who saw th sen for the first time was much impressed with the effect of the blue water and asked a fisherman, if wild tall him the owner as he would like to buy a gallou to take home to his wife. The tisherman replied, proud-

"I's, me man-we own it." Land sakes!" exclaimed the rustle. Could you sell me a gallon for 50 ents?"

"Sure," said the fisherman; and be disappeared, returning in a few moments with a lar of water, for which he received the countryman's 50 cents. The latter departed with his purhase. Returning later in the day ter the tide had gone out, he gazed in shent wonder at the water, which had reached for from the beach.

Lummer he exclaimed, "don't they do a to 'c" - Harper's Weekly;

Reward of Virtue. The fainous British Order of the larter has so far been conferred on only one oriental ruler, viz., the Shah of Persia. Before many months, however, it will be bestowed on the Emperor of Japan, between whose coinstry and Great Britain the closest relations now exist. It is the present intention to have the Prince cess of A ales, at the end of their visit in India, sail in a great war ship to Japan, bearing the covered decoration with them .- Leslie's Weekly.

Friendship. Some people wrote a man's friend-

ship by the amount of money he is willing to lend.-Detroit Free Press.

The laugh will be on the men when they become angels, and put on their FROM CLERK TO MAGNATE

Remarkable Rise to Wealth and P. of James J. Hill. Forty-one years ago James J. Hill. the great rallroad magnate, who re cently celebrated his 67th birthday auniversary, was a mud clerk on a small deambent plying up and down the Mississippi. A mud clerk in Mississip pi liver parlance is applied to under Exchange clerks, who go ashore at landings and check buggage and freight. That is what Hill was. Not many years later he controlled the line of steamboats on which he had been employed as mud clerk. 'He is a Canadian by birth, having been born at Guelph, Ont. in Tommy's Pob-Illecoughs, my son. ire messages from departed spirits.— Philadelphia Record.

1838. His father was Irish, his mother Scotch, and while the son had the characteristics of both races, he was essentially American, first and last He attended the Rockwood Academy Quaker school, for eight years, and then the death of his father threw him upon his own resources, which were ample. At the age of 18 he looked about him, and finally selecting St. Paul as the most likely place in the West for an ambitious young man, he went there, taking a position as mud clerk on the Dubuque and St. Paul Packet Company's line of steam onts. In the next few years he served with various shipping firms, and in 1865 took the agenc; of the Northwestern Packet Company. He served in this capacity for two years, and then he started in business for himelf, engaging in the fuel and transpor tation trade. As he once nut it. "I found-it-better to expend my energies in my own behalf than in behalf of others." Among other things he de-Among other things he de



ided in looking about that the railand business offered even greater holds than that offered by river traffic. end drin in this belief he laid plans to secure the agency for the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, and his plans did not iniscarry. They seldon have, In 1863 the Hill, Griggs & Co. transportation firm came into existence. This firm was very successful, but not suffidently successful to suit young Hill. About that time he made many trips up into North Dakota, or the Red. River valley, and there he saw natural agricultural facilities second to nonin the country. It was a howling wil-derness almost, but never mind that; the opportunities waited to be taken advantage of, and young IIII forth with did take advantage of them. In 1870 he started the Red River Trans portation Company, opening up the forthwestern wilds to the farmer. and a year later he had bored his way into the interests of the Hudson Bay Company and consolidated with it.

But in the mountime he had his eye on the gradually increasing railroad interests of the country, and in 1872 his great opportunity presented itself. The St Paul & Pacific Raffroad de faulted, and Hill, baying foreseen it nd hid his plans accordingly, prompt y set about interesting English capitalists in this road. Lord Mount Stephen and Sir Douald Smith lis toroid and the end was that he 1878 Hill gained control of the bonds of that company. In 1887 he was made president. He reorganized the road and named it the St. Paul, Minneapo lis & Manltoba Railread, Slowly but arely the Great Northern system came into existence. In 1890 he be-came president of the Great Northern, system extending from Puget sound, on the Pacific coast, to St. Paul: from Duluth on the north to Yankton, S. D., in the south. He started the Northern Steamship Company, controlling the his line of trans-Pacific steamships he Chicago Daily News, is now perfecting plans for additional Oriental trade through the Nippon Yushon Kaisha Steamship Company.

Domestic Economics

The man whose thrifts choice of a wife is chronicled in the Rochester Herald will doubtless make a success the business of life. His talent lestine him for a wider sphere than that of a simple farmer's life. He was an Alabania youth, and courted two girls at the same time. One was Sally; the other was Mary.

Sally was a very time girl, thrifty, ndustrious, and of a domestic turn She was not so pretty as some other wiels lint James, the swain in quesion, had courted her in his early ears. When he had prospered and arned a little money, he became infatuated with Mary, sweet, pretty, but thways idde. The neighbors at first were puzzled by the double courtship. but after a while they decided that Mary was the favored one.

Suddenly James married Sally. The Methodist preacher who per ormed the ceremony had a little of he our josity which possesses all man-

"James" be said, "we all thought." on were going to marry Mary. "Yes," replied James, "but I thought if I married Mary I should have to onage Sally, to wait on her. If I married Sally she would walt on herself.

Perhaps the Time Will Com-Visitor-Who is the benevolent-look ing convict with the build head and side whiskers? Warden-That's Steel the notorious

bank wrecker, who got away with

three millions. He's in for fife And the gaunt one next to him "He's only a ninety-day—er—held up a man at night and robbed him of Si to get food for his starving family.

-Puck. A mind reader has a snap when he counters two souls with but a sin gle thought.

A spinster save that a stolen kiss is better than no kiss at all.



iond. Molly Well, that's something

"What did your hysband think of that \$50 hat you bought last week?" Oh! he Just rayed over it."-Grit. Tommy-Pop, what are blecoughs?

Wife—John, you've been drinking O, I can tell. Husband—Well, don't do it, m'dear. Let'sh keep it a family

heeret —Philadelphia Press. Jeffreys-How does your brother take married life? Esther-Accord. ing to directions. His mother-in-law

is living with him .- Brooklyn Life. He-But I thought you'd forgiver me for that and promised to forget it? She-Yes-but I didn't promise to

let you forget I'd forgiven it!-Punch. First Insurance Magnate-What is your favorite theatrical production? Second Insurance Magnate—"Other People's Money."—Bultimore Americau.

She-And do you really love me for myself alone? He-Sure. That's why I don't want your mother to live with us after we are married.-Somerville lournal.

Mr. Shooks-To what, sir, do you at tribiite your success its it satesman? Mr. Sellem—If it customer doesn't see what he wants I make him want what he sees.—Cleveland Leader.

Madge-Did Charlie propose to you out in the auto? Troffy-I thought be was going to, but he didn't. When he got down on his knees, it was only to

crawl under the old machine.—Puck. "Unit you get work for me?" usked the wiffing young man. "I'm afraid not," replied the Congressment "but I can get you a government Job. If that will help any. —Chicago Daffy News.

Mrs. Browne-I wonder it the new order of things will reform Mr. Luschley to any extent. He's married, I understand. Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, he's a benedictine now.—Philadelphia Press He-I shad work hard out ever so

hard, and in a year of two, we'll have our own little home in the country. Oh! how lovely. We can rent it and beard in town can't we dear?-Brooklyn Life. "Chicago used to aspire to be a literary center? "Yes: answered the New Yorker, "What do you consider

time table. Showing wh leave." -- Washington Star. rains "Ah," she sighed, "sometimes I can hardly convined myself that I am not growing old." "Well," her degreet friend replied, "that's what comes of having inferors scattered alf around

"The

the best thing published there

the house "-Chicago Record-Herald. "He hasn't been in politics very long thus he?" "No, but how did you-"I was walking with him today Just as a police patrol wagon dashed up behind its and be didn't start guiltily or look nervous at all." -Philadelphia Ledger.

"Don't you think it is wrong for

cour husband to bet on horse races? said the prudent woman, - "It is, very frequently," answered young Mrs. Torkinse. "The trouble is that you can't tell when until after the race is run, and then it's too fate - Washington Star. Pirst Office Boy -Why did yer from up yer job at Biffum & Bangs? Sec-

and Office Boy Why, I couldn't stand old Bangs impudence. He had de ernst ter tell me right ter me face and perore de hull office, les git out uv de place and never come back! Dat wus de hist straw! Life. The Doctor I have just returned

from a week's shooting trip up north. The Druggist -Kill anything? Doctor-Not not a thing. The Druggist-Hith! You could have done better than that by staying at home and attending to your regular business .-

that our new minister is a transcendentalist." "Oh," replied her hostess, as she carclessly tossed her tope of pearls over the back of the chair, "do you think so? My! I'd hate to be one of them. I should think they'd fall downstairs' or something, gettin' up and prowling around that way in their sleep. - Chleago Record Heraid.

"I never do things by halves," remarked Biffkins, and the watter at his elbow put on an expectant grin. had only expected a tifty-cent tipmaybe the gentleman would give him nore. "As I was saying," said Biffkins, pushing back his chair and accenting his har, "I never do things by halves. Especially in tipping, I alvays use quarters. Here you are?"-Cleveland Leader.

Great Number of Stamps.

The cutalogue of the Thomas Taping stamp collection has just been published by the owner, who began offecting stamps when only 10 years of age. He resides in London, number of stances by less gathered is about 100,000, and the value of the coffection is estimated at about \$500.-000. Two of the most valuable stamps in the collection are those of the Matiritius island, one of which, a red-colored penny stamp of 1817, is considered worth 87,000.

The Glamour Gone "Ye don't seem as popular as ye was wid the Richman's cook," said the first

policenian. "No un' the more fool I," replied the ther one. "I got a new suit o' citiden's clothes the other day that I was proud of, an' I foolishly let her see ne in it." Philadelphia Press.

Like Pather, Like Son Mr. Gotrox When I was your age,

dr. I didn't have a dollar. Cholly Gotrox -- Well, dad, when I am your age I probably won't have a dollar. - Puck.

A woman will do without something she needs in order to save money to purchase something she doesn't want



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They are bound, it would seem, remain in the hell of misery in which they live, and no possible way seems open for pulling or pushing them into the independent and self-reliant class of workers. And yet, in contrast to the despair which must be with us as we attempt to meet the problem of ndult degeneracy, is the stirring fact that the problem of the child is an ever hopeful one. As his life may be fashioned for evil by his early years of training, so, indeed, without question, his life may be fashioned for good, for, as Carlyle says somewhere, "I ne-knowledge the all but omnipotence of early culture and nurture; hereby wa have either a doddered dwarf bush or a high-towering, wide-shadowing tree, either a sick yellow cabbage or an edible, luxurlant green one."

Schools may battle with the problem, settlements may struggle with it, juils and almshouses and charities may punish or foster the results of it, but we are sincere in our wish to attack the time to begin is when the child is born, and the hours of our wisest and most enruest labor should be and must be during the first few years of the child's existence. This is the prob-lem and these are the reasons for the necessity of an awakening to the probof the underfed child.—The le iu

Wise Ancients. Traveler—The houses in some of the neight cities had walls ten feet thick.

Mr. Brickrow (enviously)—I presume one of the neighbors were musical.

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r recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to offiers and I know a number now who are using them with good results."

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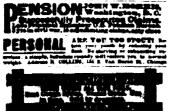
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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 1, 1903. \*\*\*\*\*

Daniel and Belsbazzar .- Daniel 5:17-

Golden Text -I'be food of the Lord is Golden Text.—The face of the Lord is against them that do ovil.—Psalm 32:16. The fact that God's people were in exile in Babylonia put added responsibilities upon the Babylonian monarchs, for it gave them opportunities of learning about God. Such inclients, for instance, as that of the brave three—Shajrach, Mashach and Abadanae who refused to Meshach and Abednego-who refused to worship Nebuchadnazzar's gods even though their lives were at stake, and who were saved from the consequences of their refusal, should have been a grea pullebtenment to the heathen kine bis people. Also the uprightness of Dan-iel and his associates, and the extraordi-tary power Daniel showed in the interpretation of dreams were a standing in vitation to belief in the God who made such men possible.

vitation to belief in the God who made such men possible.

Nebucandnezzar had much opportunity to learn of Gud, shid on several occasions he received lessons from God that ought to have made a new man of him. And in the cul, we may hope, he became quite as firm a believer in God as some of the best of the Jewish kings. But before he barned that God was the ruler of the world and was greater than himself and his gods he had to suffer a very severe uffliction indeed. He lost his very severe affliction indeed. He lost his reason for a term of years and lived out. In the field eating grass like an ox. When that humiliation was passed he frankly acknowledged his presumptuoisness in thinking only of his own power, and tried to teach his subjects that the God of Daniel was the supreme God. Now, Befshazzar his son for rather regulation, must have known of Nor.

grandson) must have known of Neh-uchadnezzar's experiences of God's pow-er and wisdom. He would, of course, hear of the dreams that iroubled his grandfather, and that mone of the wise grandature, and that mone of the wise men but Paulel, the man of God, could explain these dreams. He would know that his grandfather had become crazy, according to the prophecy of a dream in-terpreted by Daniel, and he would know what the king himself had said about the occasion of his becoming mad. Therefore Belshazzar had had sufficient knowledge of God put before him to have caused um to act as though God-had some say

In what was done in the world.

But though he knew about God, he would not acknowledge Him. Indeed he went out of his way to insult God, for he used the succed ressels of God's Temple it-his profunc feast. Where knowledge is there is responsi-

bility. And where knowledge of God is here is a responsibility to not as God equires. The man who knows of God-and of His laws, and who ignored them and of its gave, and was an interestance, will surely be parished. And fielsbazzar, was punished because he knew, but did not not up to his knowledge.

Bosides the personal reason for the punishment of Nebuchadnezzar and Bel-

hazzar there was the fact that the He-brews, were under their care and God was still booking after His people. The changes of rule made oppression of the captives less likely.

Notes.

Verse 17.-Daniel, though prominent in the reign of Nebuchadaezzar, seems to have been left in obsentity in the reign of Belshazzar. When however, the latter had need of a man who could in-

terpret strange writing upon the wall, the queen reminded him of Duniel. When Daniel was called in to explain the writing on the wall the king was on writing on the wall the king was so affaid and so anxious for a solution of the mystery that he promised. Daniel great things. But Daniel was not anxious for riches or preferment nor did he wish to take reward for what was in truth a gift of tiod. He knew, moreover, that the king would not be able to keep his promises as his reign had come to an

Verses 18-21 - We are all upt to for get our past, and a specially as it has regard to God's dealings with as. The ways in which God has sought to guide us pass from our minds, and we need to be reminded, and to remind ourselves. of the part that God has had in our past lives. We or our friends have had deliverances. We should not be forgetful of them. We have seen the cvil conse-quences of sin in our own case or in that of others; we should keen them in mind We have also had experiences of God's kindaess and of His faithfulness, and should cherish the memory of them.

As a mean of showing Belshazzar how wicked he was Daniel reminded him of his father's experiences and told him that he should have taken warning from them.

Verses 22, 23, -When Daniel inter-preted Nebuchadnezzar's dream about the goodly tree that was hewn down, he seems to have done so with a heavy-heart. He knew there was good in Neb-nchadnezar and was sorry he had to endure such punishment. He therefore arged him to repent, and acknowledge God as the world's ruler. From the way Daniel spoke and from the way Neb-uchadnezzar was dealt with by God we may well assume that he was a lette man than this grandson for whom ther

were no warnings, but only a sentence passed upon him.

Verses 24-28.—The art of writing in those days was such that much scope was left for guesswork. Vowels were mostly omitted, and so it was easy to confuse words. The three words that Daniel read upon the wall were in the

Chaldean language.

Mene, meaning "numbered," meant that God had decided that the Babylonian empire had lived long enough. Its days were "mumbered" and the last of

means shekel or a weight money. It stood for the fact that God wieghed the empire and found it light weight, or wanting in those things for which empires may endure.

Peres is the singular form of Pharsin

the U being a conjunctive. It means di-vided or broken up. The Babylonian empire was to be broken up by the Medes and Persians.

A Market Episode. The absent-minded man was doing the family marketing. Seeing some good looking bananas

"What is the price of those?" "Eight cents a dozen," replied the banana vender. "But I'll tell you what I'll do," said the salesman, lowering his voice, "I'll let you have 15 of 'em for a dime!"

Looking stealthly about to see that o one observed this exhibition of partlality, the absent-minded man proluced a dime and sneaked away with his fruit,

ing up has gain by the deal He found that three equaled a fourth of a dozen and that 2 cents equaled a Then he kicked himself - Baltimore

GOING FAR FOR PURE WATER Les Angeles Proposes to Go 240 Miles Away for Supply,

A notable waterworks project is proposed by Los Angeles, Cal., for a better supply of water. Nover before so far as we know, has an American city proposed to go so far atield (240 miles) for water, and with the exception of the pipe line for the supply the Coolgardie gold fields of western Australia we do not know of so long a water supply conduit anywhere lu the world. The Coolgardit pipe line is only thirty inches in diameter, but it is about 330 miles in length, Instead of being a gravity line water is pumped through it to an elevation of 1,313 feet. This lift is distributed between nine pumping stations, and the nominal daily capacity of the conduit and pumps is 6,000,000 gallous.

The causes for going so far for

vater in western Australia and in Cal-

ifornia are in some respects similar.

but differ materially in that at Los Angeles there is a highly developed and prosperous community instead of a series of gold-mining camps. For years Los Augeles has obtained clos at hand water enough to supply its most pressing needs at least, but its future and that of both town and country around it depend upon a large in-crease in the water supply. The nearby sources are not sufficient for the prospective wants of the city and its suburbs, and are more than needed for irrigation. If the future of the city will warant so large an outlay, and that future certainly looks bright, then Los Angeles is to be congratulated on having at least solved a water problem which has been more perplexing and serious than outsiders have suspected and than most of its own citizens even

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by Roman women. The Aspasias and Julias and Claudias who decked themselves a couple of thousand years or more ago, to the un doing of the particular Balbus or Mar cus they desired to fascinate, word bone hairpins of prodigious length Yet, like the women of this present time, they seem to have experienced the same difficulty in keeping them it place. This fact came to light during excavations at Silchester, in England, a hundred or so of these bone hairpins being found in the Roman bath, col lected, maybe, by the bath attendant to prove all these centuries later that there is nothing new under the sun, and that in all ages the same little foibles have been possessed by women

A Woman's Opinion.

"She says her husband's behavior is due to the fact that he is insanely "I'm sorry for her lawyer."

"Why?" "Recause the jury will give a vedict for her husband as soon as the see her."--Cleveland Leader.

Had a Lucky Escape. Mrs. Shrewsbury-That man who just passed us was Mr. Batcheller. 1 haven't seen him since we were married. He proposed to me once. You

should have seen the look he gave on. Shrewsbury—That so? Gloat

ed, did he?-Philadelphia Ledger,

Greatly to Their Credit The mosquito has never been cred ited with possessing a critical dis erimination, and yet somelasty has dis covered that even the most reckles and meanest among them will care fully avoid the woman who perfume herself with musk .- Cleveland Lender

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Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer "From not knowing how to selec-It stood for the fact that God the right food to fit my needs, I suf fered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri

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"There's a resest."

GROW PECANS IN TEXAS.

Expert Bays the Land Is Admirably Adapted to Culture. The development of the pecan industry in west Texas is urged by many fa-

millar with the great returns that can be had from the planting of the nut, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The tree will grow with very little

cultivation and will bear for many years, and experts say that no crop yields a better return, especially as the land could be utilized for other crops during the time the pecans were com-

ing to maturity,
If. A. Halbert, an expert on pecan culture, says:

"As a rough estimate we would say that the area of land in Texas on which the pecan will thrive without crowding is 20,000,000 neres. This vast irea will grow half a billion of trees. At a low estimate of \$5 per tree as an annual income the total amus value would be \$2,500,000,000. This, in pounds, would be 50,000,000,000, or 1.250,000 carloads—enough to supply the world and in a few years to absor its wealth. This estimate is made upor basis of the low average rate in price and bearing qualities of the Texas wild pecan. Suppose this area was planted in the improved soft-shell va ricties and the ruling price obtained for them, these figures would be great y augmented.

"What are the actual facts, approx mately, of the area covered by th pecans in Texas? We would estimate t at about 500 square miles, or 32,00 acres. From this area are gathered carload lots, about 700 cars, or 30000 000 pounds. The quality shipped by express and consumed at home by maand beast will make 10,000,000 pounds This quantity at 5 cents a pound should be worth to the State \$2,000. O(0). But prices are generally low of actually brings only \$1,000,000 to the State. In my opinion nothing could cultivated more profitably."

BALT RHEUM ON HANDS.

Saffered Agony and Had to Wear Band ages All the Time - Another Cure by

Another cure by Cutleura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupaca Wis., in the following grateful letter: My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuiteura. One set of Cuiteura Soap, Ointment. and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this letter will be the means of helping some other sufferer."

The Vital Opention.

The teacher of the class in history was describing to the children the opening of some of the ancient tombs in Egypt, and enumerating several of the interesting antiquities therein disovered.

To show you how wonderfully many of those things have been pre-served," she said. "I may mention that in one of the oldest of those tombs a jar of honey was found. It could not have been less than four or five thousand years old, and yet in that ar of honey was a flea, in perfect preservation.

"Was it alive?" asked one of the ittle girls, with a breathless intereof entirely unmixed with alarm.

CHRONIC ERYSIPELAS

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Erysipelas or St. Anthony's fire is a most uncomfortable disease on account of the burning, the pain and the distigurement; it is also a very grave disorder, attended always by the danger of

order, attended always by the danger of involving vital organs in its spread.

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"In June of 1903 I was taken ill with

arst appeared to be a fever sent for a physician who pronounced my disease chronic erysipelas and said it would be a long time before I got well.

would be a long time before I got well.

"Inflammation began on my face and spread all over my body. My eyes were swollen and seemed bulging out of their sockets. I was in a terrible plight and suffered the most intense pain throughout my body. The doctor said my case was a very severe one. Under his treatment lowers the inflammatic treatment to the second service. out my body. The total case was a very severe one. Under his treatment, however, the inflammation did not diminish and the pains tion and not diminish and the pains which shot through my body increased in severity. After being two months under his care, without any improvement, I dismissed him.

"Shortly after this, on the advice of a

Shortly after this, on the advice of a friend, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, two at a dose three times a day. After the second lox had been used I was surprised to notice that the inflammation was going down and that the pains which used to cause me so much agony had disappeared. After using six boxes of the pills I was ut and around the house attending to my household duties, as well as ever."

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be so kind as to show me how she executes se movements? Mrs. De Vere (to her maid) Marie show the professor how I waltz.-- in-

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Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. For and Miss Adams.



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-Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Fa.

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reck, and Hans did not enjoy it, al-

hough he faced it with exemplary

fortitude. Once safely across, he

turned and surveyed the stream gravely. "Several times you cross it," he suid, enigmatically, "but yet once is

the last time." Have used Piso's Cure for Consump tion nearly two years, and find nothing to compare with it.—Mrs. Morgan, Berke-ley, Cal., Sept. 2, 1901.

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She played around when the day was fair. All alone with no playmate there, Twas the time of battles and swore and hum-

Of busic note. ("Am I with the drum, And lock-step square like a soldier

"Beautiful eyes and sweetest hair." 'Twas in time of battles and she knew

Than the battle song and the war

man's lore, She marched with curls and banner and gnit-Of knightly grace,

("Am I marching straight, With lock-step love, when the cannon's roar,")

"Soldier child with her soldier lore."

When the spring bird sang, Not just for rhyme-Am I writing this,

("Am I keep time And lock-step, too, like a true,")

Beautiful eyes of sweetest hue, "Tears and angels and Bonnets o'

-Cant. Wm. Page Carter in American Illustrated Magazine.

# Two Fingers for His Life.

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BY JOHN E. COTTON. 

One blustering night last February Capt. Sol McDardel's little shop. Early in the evening among the

of regular callers, a hig. redfaced fellow, unquestionably a Newfoundlander, came in and greeted the old captain warmly. He extended his "I'll have to offer you my left, cap'n," he said. "It's the best I've got. The other one was damaged a little when we lost the Peter "Hendry," said the old skinner, aft-

er he returned the newcomer's greeting, "I believe that's the only happen out of Gloucester here that I don't know all the particulars of Sit down here, son, and tell us about it. We'd all like to hear?"

Hendry needed a little orging, for he was a man not much given to talk might, ing. But when the other visitors "The warmly seconded the captain's request, he consented to tell the story. We all settled back on the hard benches, and Hendry began:

"We left the harbor here this time last year for Flemish Cap Bank. We were after a trip of codfish and gray

"Our skipper, Sarge Bohlin, was what we winter bankers call a driver. On that trip he lived up to his reputation, and drove the vessel straight offshore from Cape Ann lights for Flemish Cap in the face of everything we met.

We got some fifty thousand weight anatched them, as we say in winter. And when the glass showed an able norther rising, we headed for home. It was night when we got ander way. The wind had already shaken up a good hubbly sea.

"Our crew was a good one. Every night we used to get together aft in the cabin, headed by the cook's flddle, and sing till we grew sleep. The skipper was one of the kind that alskipper was one of the kind that al "You speak English? Speak then?" asked the artist, "It is impos-ways stood a watch on the runs in French? Speak German, or what you sible. I could not think of attemptand out. That night he had the lay speak? from nine to eleven o'clock. Twas so black and thick you

couldn't see the sheer-poles from the Sitting down on deck to get In the lee of the house, out of the cold wind, the skipper would poke his tightening chain and rope as if I was you not paint my father?" head into the companionway every now and then, and roar out, Pumb! Pumb! Pumb! Pumb! at every rest in our songs. His big voice would start a laugh among us below every

We had got round to The Island of us knew. We had finished the first part when in roured the skipper, 'Pumb! Pamb! Pum-' Only three times he shouted, then he stopped

'All hands seemed to be waiting for the fourth one before we started off on the second part of the song. Then suddenly the skipper cried in a different voice altogether:

"Tump, men! Jump quick!" "I was never so surprised in all my life. Our shipper was not the man to mix up a joke and a serious matter. I saw the companionway full of men struggling to get up on deck. A crash came on our starboard quarpushed planks and timbers almost on top of me. I was the last

'A steamer,' thought I. But when I raised my head up above deck and caught sight of the blg square salls of a back towering above us in the darkness. I was more surprised than Rvery man that sat in that cable knew that our yessel's side was stove in for a space great enough to cials her in a very few minutes. unbia of cold, icy water and a

"I heard a foreign voice yelling out away up above us on the bow of the I couldn't understand a word

he said. He was terribly excited. "Heave over the port dortes!" our skipper shouted. I started forward the port side after the rest of

"Our vessel lurched sheed on a see Then on came the bark, crasking fato

ear apart under our feet.

'We're going down, skipper!' sang out one of our fellows. I could see from the way they fumbled the work getting the deries overboard that they were confused.

Hendry, you get a line abourd of her quick, if you can!' erled the skinpor to me. I started back aft round the cabin house, intending to get to he other side, to where the bark had cut into us, gram the end of any piece of rope I could get hold of on our deck and climb up on the bark's Then I could make the beadstays. rope fast to help all hands up. But my intentions miscarried.

"I threw my arms round in the darkness for the bark's big chain bobstay, the slay running from her stem at the water-line up to the end of her howsprit. But I could find no trace of it. I knew that it must have been carried away when she struck us. There were no other stays low enough for me to reach them. I knew. I turned, and grabbing the end of our main-sheet, lying loose on dock, stood ready to jump at anything offering me a chance to get abourd the stran-

"The noise of the two vessels grinding together, the roar of the wind and sea and the slutting of sails and booms were deafening. I could hear nothing above it but the wild vells of the foreigner on the back. We lurched ahead again on a sea. I felt some thing swing hard against my back. I turned and grabbed it. "Twas the big iron chain, the bark's bobstay, dangling in the nir from the end of her bowsprit. Gripping one of the big links in my right hand, and taking a turn in the main-sheet with my left, I sang out with all my might:

can all get aboard of her!'

"Not a word came back to me from them. I did not know whether to try to go back to them or not. While I stood trying to decide. I felt our vessel begin to fall away on a big sea. It seemed to me that when the big craft lurched shead and struck up again that she must bear us under.

"The chain I held to with my right band suddenly grew taut. It began to pull away from me, and I knew the Youth's Companion. two vessels were drawing apart. I I sat pressed in against the wall at must let go either our own main-sheet or the hobstay. Twas hard to decide which to do.

> ahead in the sea. The big, heavy original toyland. I really think that chain drew me along our deck to the rail. I braced my feet against it and pulled back with all my strength I grew so confused in the next second by the drawing apart of the two vessels, the thoughts of my duty to our crew and the terrible roar all round me that I seemed unable to think at all.

"The chain bid up taut and hard. My feet slipped on the ley rail, my knees wabbled. Then off I shot from our deck after the bark's stay, my feet trailing along in the water roared out to our crew with all my

"The main-sheet was still wrapped round my left hand. I started to push the frayed end of it through one of the links in the chain to take a turn. But I had no sooner pushed the end into the link than the rope drew taut, so taut that I couldn't get a turn. I took a firm grip on it with my hand,

so as not to lose it altogether. "I heard the excited voice up above me on the bark's bowsprit keeping up the boy or girl at home." a continuous yell. Then another joined him. I looked all round m the darkness to see if they had lowered any rope to me, but could see nothing

. 'I began to call out to them to come down on the bobstay, when away drew the two vessels with a lurch, the cope and chain grew hard and tight, and I was raised up out of the water. I hung there in the air, clutching the rope in one hand and the stay in the other.

"While I hung there another voice broke out above me on the bark, and any kind." sung on!:

speak? And I knew right away that the strong calm voice belonged to "Why is it absurd?" the captain of the bark.

Then my arms drew out straight, I John the Baptist, and yet you on a throbbing clock-spring. A sharp sation ran the length of my arms; over them. Down I dropped into the

water. I had lost both my holds! "The first plunge into the frosty water is hard. It struck me all over tears, like a stinging slap. I came to the surface right away—in fact, I fell

"Then I began to swim. once, then again. Then with a jolt my nose hamped hard against some-

Twas all black. I but up my hands and could feel the big, cold planks having robbed a German merchant of and seams of a vessel. ours: I could tell by the wide planks and the rough seams. It's the bark,' thought I 'She's cleared our vessel and is sailing off.

"Oh, aboard the bark! Oh ho,

cap'n!' I sang out. But with every word the side of the big vessel seemed to slip along by me faster and faster. My fingers. trailing along her side, clutched at every little rough spot, every paint blister, in the butts where her planks reason for thus acting, the woman came together, but nothing gave to

the digs I made. "She was leaving me behind fast I felt that my chance was gone. I began to wonder where the rest of our crew were, and if our vessel had

"I roured out again with all my might, 'Let go a boat or something,

'American man, you aft bere name back the captain's voice You forward there' Or where you are?"

Right below you here! Throw me something, quick! I cried. But with my words the side of the ship slipagain. The plants even ferward | 90d away from my hands. She seem

to where we stood began to rip and led to draw my strength and courage away with her again.

"'Catch a rope!' I heard the captain sing out. But before I could turn my head to look for it, I began to soin and twirl round in the big eddy in the bark's stern. In I shot, and brought up against it with a thump.

"I put up my hands when I struck and made a wild lunge for anything I could get hold of. My right hand slipped along her sloping stern to the water. Then my fingers struck into a little crack. I drove them ahead as far as they would go. They were in the jamb round the rudder-post.

"When I started to move ahead with the vessel and bring strain on them, my fingers began to slip back from round the wet nost. I but up

"'O captain, come quick!' I cried when I felt my hold with both hands slipping away, and I jabbed the fingers of my right hand in as far as I could, in the attempt to get them into the narrow space between the rudder-post and the circular groove that it hung in. But it was of no

use. "'American man, hang on one minute more!' cried out the captain, over the stern, to me. 'We're coming up into the wind!'

"But I could not hang on. I had nothing to hang on to. My strength was gone. My left hand slipped entirely away. I must let go and sink before the big ship could come round into the wind and lose her headway. "Now my hold with my right hand began to draw away. Then I felt

It bore and pressed them hard. "They are putting the helm hard down," said I, 'and it's squeezing my fingers in the jamb.' By instinct I 'Cap'n, come round here! We jerked my hand back toward me. Then, shutting my eyes and teeth, I forced it back into the little crack as

something tighten against my fingers.

far as I could. "A terrible pala shot up my numbed fingers and arm. The big rudder post turned slowly but surely. It held me there fast until they swung down and reached me from over the bark's stern.

"It spolled my hand, but it saved my life-the only one of that crew,'

The Toyland of the World. A Tokio correspondent of an Amerfrom weekly has much of interest to "I left our vessel shoot down and say of Japanese toys. "Japan is the Santa Claus must have a branch establishment in Tokio. There are mechanical toys that go about as if they were alive-tin turtles walking around on the earthen floor, mice scampering under counters and around on the shelves, huge gorgeously colored paper butterflies and dragon flies buzzing around in the air. There are no toy-carriages in Japan, because in Japan there are no real carriages. But there are toy jinrikishas, which are little two-wheeled carts pulled by little brown men under great big mushroom-shaped hats instead of by horses. And there are toy cagos, which are the oddest kind of grown-up cradles, that two men carry, suspended from long bamboo upon their shoulders, and in noles which grown-up folks have to sit, curled up Turk-fashion, until their feet go to sleep and they are forced to demand the privilege of getting down and walking. These are the 'carriages' of Japan, and, as toys, would probably puzzle the average lit

> Rossetti's East Indian Visitor. Gabriel Dante Rossetti, poet and painter, was once visited by an East Indian prince who said to him:

> "I wish to give you a commission to paint a portrait of my father." "Is your father in London?" asked Rossetti.

> "No, my father is dead," replied the Oriental. "Have you some photographs of

him or any portrait?" "We have no portraits of him of

speak English? Speak "How can I paint a portrait of him, then?" asked the artist. "It is impos-

"Why is it absurd?" demanded the prince gravely. Throw me a rope, quick! I called of Mary Magdalene and Circe and bounced up and down between the never seen any of them. Why can

The prince was so insistent that twinge shot across my back from Rossettl yielded in sheer desperation. shoulder to shoulder, a burning sen- He painted an ideal head that was certainly Oriental and also regal in then a numb, priciding feeling came its hearing. The prince came to the studio in great state to view it. When the convas was uncovered he looked at it stendily and then burst into

cried .- Everybody's Magazine.

A New Boule de Suif.

In Paris the police have discovered

woman whose peculiar sort of patriotism has been compared to that o 'I couldn't see a thing before me. Boule de Suif in Guy de Maupassant's story. She was arrested recently for £68. To the Magistrate she made a strange declaration. She said that her main object in life was to decoy Germans and to rob them. She went about with them to cafes and music halls, and while affecting to be very interested in them she picked their pockets. In this way she had an nexed for several years past £700. She had picked the pockets of exactly sixty-seven Germans and she was proud of it. As her

said that in 1870 her family in Normandy had been completely ruined by the German invaders, who stole he father's cattle, pigs, fowls, and even plate. She was then obliged to go out as a dairymaid, but not being accustomed to servitude she came to Paris, and began waylaying and robbing Germans. The Magistrate listened to this tale calmly. It made no impression on him, for he sent the new Boule de Suif back to the depot, there to await trial .-- London Tele

graph.

The viscar of Portion has no fewer



Never Tell. If you should learn of some dark sin Pray, never tell-

The truth may cause the tears to start, The truth may break another heart: The truth may tear two lives apart-

No harm is done through unknown

So never tell. Some hearts know less of day than night, Don't be the first to cause the blight; Don't rob a life of sunshine bright So never tell.

The world is cruelly unjust-

So never tell. If we but knew how hearts may break; If we but knew how hearts may ache. We'd leave them Hope for Love's sweet sake

And never tell! -Kate Thyson Marr.



To say that skirts are short is super fluous for no well frocked woman would think nowadays of being seer in the street with a gown specially for outdoors with a skirt touching. An inch and a half from the ground is the

length decreed by smartest tailors. Empire lines are most surely upor us and the fall promises to be a season for slender figures, though, of course, the plump women in an empire cont will be inevitably sure. Those semi short-walsted lines seem to have been promulgated from the bolero and in many fall jackets or long coats both appear, bolero-like jacket effects being simulated on to the garments. The very extremely high girdle still comes out in spots, with coat tails, usually of the Louis IV, style, going with it.

There will be no reason for a woman's not having a hackabout tailor suit that is becoming this autumn, for advance models show such a wide range of styles that all figures should be suited. To say that any particular kind is not smart is impossible as long as the sleeves conform to the on ironclad rule that they shall be large at the top and small at the wrist, i leg o' mutton in some modification or another. After that any lines one prefers may be followed and the indi vidual figure be considered to appear at its best.

Black lace coats are to be very smart next winter, and are also worn now with black chiffon gowns. The chiffor and lace combine extremely well, and often when it is desired to have sharp contrast the fashion is to wear white lace coat with a black skirt. A bolero of white lace on a black dress if a woman has a good enough figure to carry it off well, is always smart and effective, but if the figure is not all that may be desired, then it is just as well to have the lace in black also thus eliminating the sharp contrast outlining the figure.

Young women can attain grace of figure and prevent a superabundance of flesh by the following exercises: ith fintly a band firmly clasped, extended over the head. This will reduce the fiesh below the waist, cultivate beautiful curves in the arms, help to till out the chest, and will increase the height if the exercise

is practiced with persistency. Another exercise which will give noise is to stand solidly on one foot extending foot and hand outward, and stretch the arms at the same time. When the left foot is stretched out the right arm should be extended, and

Still another exercise is to stand it doorway and have one foot close to the woodwork, and stretch the arm up higher and higher. Be sure to stan straight; then try the other side. This exercise will serve to taper the wais lines, and will bring about a graceful



Miss Bessle Norton of London made the first ascent of Mount Blane this year.

Lady Colin Compbell declares that London society women are losing their love of home. Miss Maggie J. Walz of Columet

Mich., is editing the only Finnish publication for women in this country. Mrs. Payne Whitney, daughter of the late John Hay, will soon issue a volume of poems by her father, compris ing among others twenty-six love son

Signors lines is reported to have deelared, "If I played Camille two nights in succession, especially in the death scene, I would die. I am sure I would die, the part is so real to me."

Mrs. Elizabeth Joy, wife of ex-Con

tablish a school of philosophy in Los | have your husband about all the time. Angeles, Cal., the institution to be loated in a temple of science to cost \$1.000.000.

Miss Jean Reld, daughter of the American ambassador at the court of St. James, is in the swim. After Lady Warwick's parties she was highly raised, all the smart set uniting in braise for her brightness as well as exist in your own mind." her unturalness.

When Queen Withelming made her recent annual visit to Amsterdam and stlended Sunday services, the pastor deemed it necessary to begin by adnonishing the congregation not to rise when the queen entered and not to level opera glasses at her during the sermon.

To Wash Cut Glass. Never put heavy, elaborately cut class into the very bot water. lepth of the cutting makes it dangerus to expose the glass to the sudder expansion caused by the plunge into the hot water. Itimse in tepid to which has been added a little ammonia, and clean the irregular surfaces with a soft brush. It also is msafe to turn ice into a cut-glass dish unless it has been gradually chilled in

Cracked cut glass can frequently be eserved to a useful old age by the killful insertion of a few rivets. These ill not be noticeable and can be supilled at any crockery store.

How to Reduce Flesh. Avoid all starchy and sweetened ood, all cereals, vegetables containing sugar or starch, such as peas, beans,

"If you are thinking of a husband,"

continued this mother, "don't look for outward shine, for glitter and glory: homespun wears much better than spangled net, so don't be afraid to accept the homely man who loves you and who will take care of you instead of waiting for an ideal that can only



Two cupfuls make one plat.

Sixteen tablespoonfuls liquid make one cupful.

Twelve tablespoonfuls dry material make one cupful.

One dozen eggs should weigh one ind one-half pounds.

Four even tenspoonfuls liquid make one even tublesnoonful. Three even tenspoonfuls dry unite

rial make one even tablespoonful, Use: One tablespoonful sodn to one

cupful molasses. One tenspoonful soda to one pint sour milk. Three teaspoonfuls baking powder

to one quart of flour. One-half cupful of yeast or one quarter cake compressed yeast to one pint liquid.

The Bath Sponge.
If you cannot afford one of the fine corn, potatoes, etc. Have your bread. If you cannot afford one of the fine toasted, sprinkle it with salt, instead large, white bath sponges, buy one of of butter. Hot water is an excellent the ordinary brown ones, even though substitute for other liquids. Add a it is none too saft. Beat out the sand little of the juice of limes or lemons to and gravel which usually infect such it, if you choose. Limit your sleeping sponges and then soak it in a basin hours to seven at the outside. No of tepld water for twelve hours. Then hours to seven at the outside. No of tepld water for twelve hours 'nen maps. You must take exercise. Walk rhise, squeeze from it every drop of at least five miles. In reducing flesh water, and dip it into a solution of per-

#### NEW STYLES IN HEADGEAR.



the one fact to recollect is that fat is manganate of potash and water, the carbon. You must consume the carbon ounce of potash to a quart of water. by the oxygen you take through your After squeezing it out of that mixture lungs. The more exercise the more put it into a solution of an ounce of oxygen and consequent destruction of oxalic acid to a quart of water. When fat by the one healthful method of it turns vellow plunge it into cold wat uring obesity.

Married People Would Be Happier If home trials were never told to the

eighbors. If they kissed and made up after very quarrel. If household expenses were propor

tioned to receipts If they tried to be as agreeable as it courtship days. If each would try and be a suppor

and comfort to the other. If each remembered the other was a uman being, not an angel.

If women were as kind to their husands as they were to their lovers. If fuel and provisions were laid in inring the high tide of summer work If both parties remembered that they married for worse as well as bet

If then were as thoughful for their wives as they were for their sweet

If there were fewer silk and velvet stumes for the street, and mor plain tidy house dresses. If there were fewer "please, darlings." in public, and more common

manners in private. If wives and husbands would take pleasure as they go along, and not degenerate into more tolling machine Recreation is necessary to keep the heart in its place, and to get along

The Best Husband.

without it is a big mistake.

"It is not always the eleverest ma who makes the best husband," a mother reminded her husband. "Very often what the world calls a stupid man will be far the ensiest to live with When water pipes burst or children have the croup, an ordinary man will he so nationt and heinful that you do not resilize what a perfect comfort this may be until you have had experience of a different sort of being at the bead of a house. I know it is very nice to have the world talking of your bus band's greatness and cleverness, and not every day in the week, and you

oxygen destroys or burns out proportions being about a half an er in which a lump of carbonate of soda the size of a nut has been dropped. Rinse in milk and water and when it dries it will almost equal the velvet quality of the finest French sponges.



messaline, with voke and bands of white lace and tucks of the material.

After Washing the Hair. After washing the hair let it hang fown the back for a few bours at least. It is a bad plan to wash it at night, as sleeping packs the hair together tightly too soon after the sham-

To Rumove Goot. If sinc filings are burned in the furtace fire once a month during the wingreesman Charles F. Joy of St. Louis, you are very proud of him; but this is ter all accumulations of sect will be



Attitude Toward God,-God's treatnent of you depends on your attitude toward Him.-Rev. L. C. Barnes, Baptist, Worcester, Mass.

The One and Only.—The one thing in all life is Christ. In Him are all things. Missing Him we lose all,-Itev. Cornelius Woelfkin, Baptist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Action.—The cause of many men's downfall in business today is that there is too much waiting and not anough vital action.-Rev. Lyman Abbott, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Great Teacher. Jesus is the Great Teacher and all His learners must accept what He says because He says it. Christ's universal authority is the basis of all true discipleship.-Rev. W. G. Partridge, Pittsburg, Pa.

Resist the Devil .- Resist the devil and he will fice from you. You can intimidate and defeat him if you will but back up against God's throne and call your consecrated will to the front. -Rev. A. H. Studebaker, Lutheran, New York.

Greatness,-Greatness of the soul is the result of strength which has be come beautiful. In Jesus we know not whether to admire most the gentleness of His strength or the strength of His tarian, Worcester, Mass.

Pride and Vanlty .- The trouble with most of us is we get so pre-eminently respectable with our new clothes that we forget all about the lowly Jesus who is greater than any church and higher than any creed.—Rev. B. P. Lee, Episcopalian, Los Angeles, Cal.

Work of the Preacher.-The preaching needed is not of philosophy or statecraft, but of the cross; and what vaster work would be done if all preachers and Christians were imbued with the spirit of Paul, who "gloried only in the cross."-Rev. L. C. Knight. Presbyterian, Princeton, N. J.

Opportunity.-Theodore Roosevelt is an opportunity. He believes in the material opportunity of his countrymen: that is, he wants every man to have a chance and a right to the tree of life. So does any citizen who is sane and loves this country.—Rev. J. S. Montgomery, Episcopalian, Denver, Prayer.-There is something within

the bosom of man that prompts him to There are many people who prayer. are not frequenters of places of public worship and yet they do pray. Perhaps when walking along the street they are lifting up a prayer to God. Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, Lutheran, Baltimore, 31d. Revivals Needed .- Sin and horror are all around the courches. There may be heard the midnight cry of the

victims of our inactivity on street after

street. If ever there was a call for a

revival, it has come now. I mean a revival of essentials and a burial of non-essentials.—Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Congregationalist, Chicago, Ill. Content.-In the midst of all our corroding cares, bewildering perplexities, burdensome auxieties. failures and successes, let us not fail in remembering that the tree sings toe song of contentment. The maple does not want to be a pine, the hemlock craves not to be an elm.-Rev. T. E.

Potterton, Universalist, Brooklyn, Love.-To many a man who never amounted to anything the honest, pure love of a true woman has been an incentive to him to make something of himself for her sake; and whenever the love of God comes into the human heart it drives out evil and seeks to clothe itself with living and loyal action.—Rev. M. W. Stryker, Methodist, Clinton, N. Y.

The Future World.-There is something beyond this life and one of these days you will find out what it is, It is not as mysterious as you would have it appear, because us all about it. There is a better country than this out youder. There is a life waiting for you and a life waiting for me.-Rev. L. D. Blackwar,

Williamsburg, N. Y. Grace,-Grace is God's goodness; God's great love toward us appealing to our noblest emotions. It is God's faith in us evaking the response. It is the same God who gives both law and grace. The law tells us what we shall and shall not do; grace tells us what God has done and is doing for -Rev. J. W. Cooper, Congregation-

alist; New York City. Conservativeness .- A conservative spirit is ever to be commended, but there is a wise conservatism and a conservatism-one. which would preserve things for their own intriusic worth and consider the good of all; the other based on one's own feelings and likings and, consequently, selfish.-Bishop C. C. Crafton, Episcopallan, Fond du Lac, Wis.

The Resurrection.-Nature everywhere points to the immediacy of the resurrection. This doctrine is confirmed by reason. The flesh has served its purpose and returns to the dust whence it came. And well it does. It could serve no purpose for a future life. There is no inherent reason why the spirit should be held in bonds for nges before its eventful inheritance. This is a heathen notion, and not biblical.-Rev. A. C. Smither, Disciple, Los

Angeles, Cal. With the Ministroje. Mr. Bones-Do your-know wby Mistah Shakspeah wanted physic throws

Mr. Tambe. No i do not. Will you explain, Mr. Bones Mrs. Bones-Yes, anh. Mistah Shak-

dom in obdah to sick 'em. Mr. Tambo-Ladies and gentlemen. wita your kind permission we will now sing "Had I the Wings of a Deve, My Wife Could Trim Her Hat."-Detroit

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